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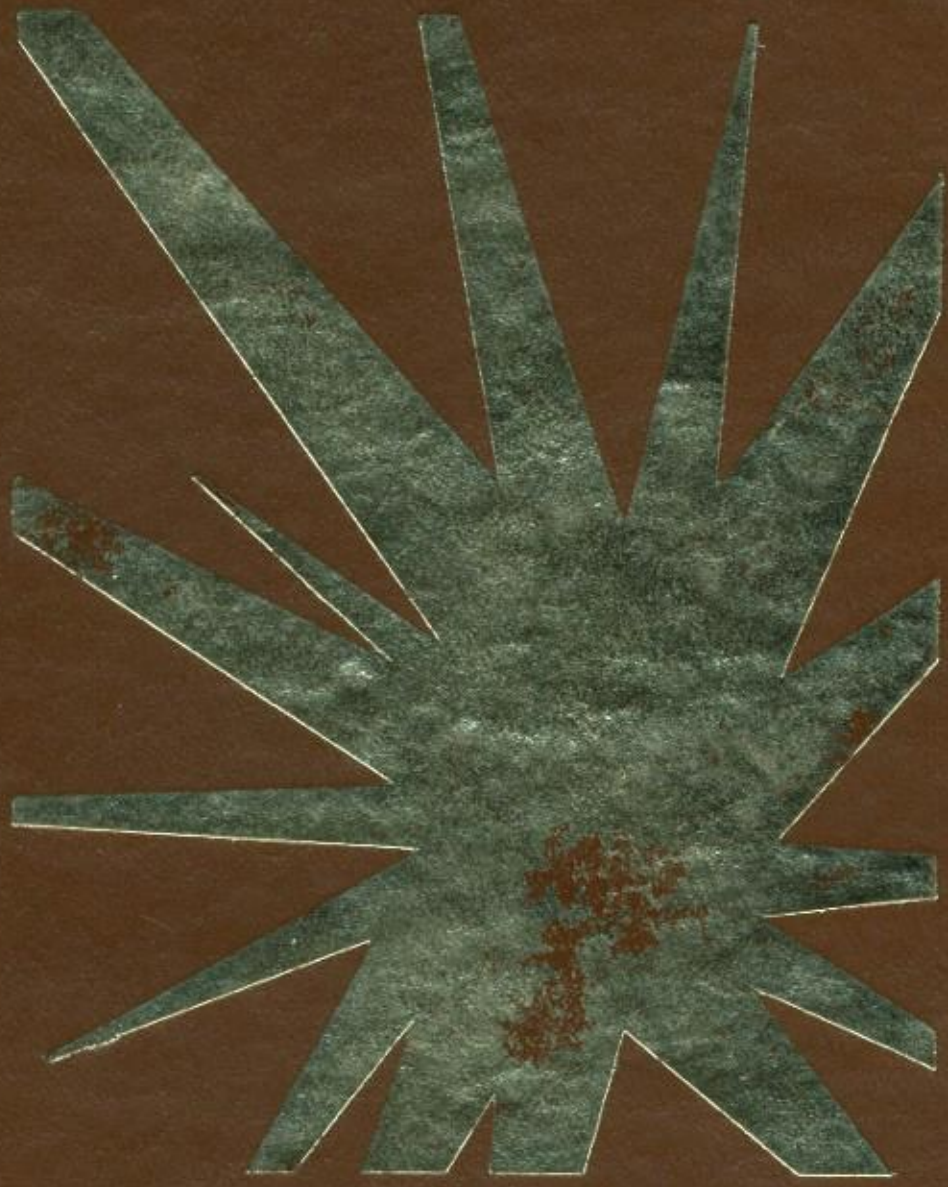

PALLIUM

Reserved4penny. 6/5/79

To Maria,

One of my Dearest friends. d'm happy that d know you. We hadd lots of good times together. We'll always be the best of friends and d hope you and your honey mike stay together for the longest time. Many nice things have happened this. Year and you were one of the reasons good things happened. You always made me happy when d'm sad. d'd like to thank you very much for being a good friend and listening to my Problems.

Remember all my stories about wi
Remember my wishes? d hope the
all come true. one of them did as
you know. May you reach your
ultimate Goals and get every thing
together with mike. Take care and
have a good Summer.

Love,
Penny Jones 8

Mike
-Con- 81
Maria A/F
-79.

Willi
-Con- 81
Penny A/F
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Maria

Ive so happy that weve met cuz we
Really get to be Best of friends and
I hope you stay with the one you
love cuz thats what I want for
you cuz you deserve a nice guy
and I hope miguel is the right one
for you cuz he looks the type!!!
well Im looking forward to seeing
you next year and have fun
in the summer and remember
atleast give me a call just to say hi!
and is you dont want to talk I'll do
all the talking!

Love always
a friend
Smartha
(poodles)

#1
Sandra
Smartha
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Efrain
Smartha
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Maria,

Well the year is almost over and were not going to see eachother for quite a long time. We had so many good times this year I hope they never end. Do You Remember on fun day when we got mest up boy! did we have fun. Angie Evelyn and all the others in cluding myself were a little bit busy. It was fun. There are so many memories I hope they never fadd a way Cause even if were not going to be Close we could still remember eachoother. I hope you have fun during the summer. And good luck with Mike I hope you to stay together for a long time. Good luck in the future and in what you have planned for the future. From someone who really cares.

Your friend

Rose Cordón

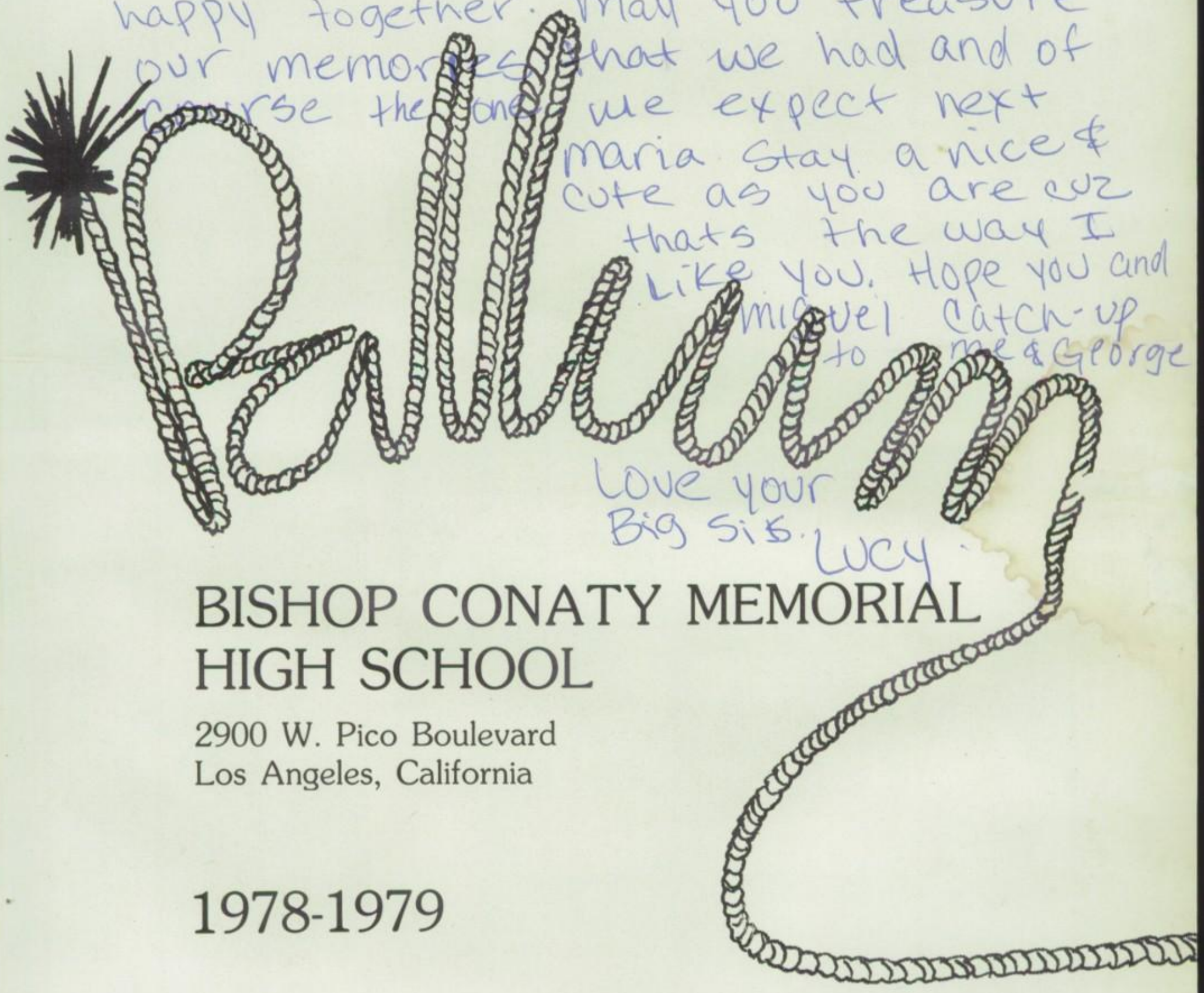
Pandas #1

Rules #1

To Maria,

Well Little Sister. I had the pleasure of having you as a little Sis this year and I hope you'll still be my lil Sis for all the rest of the. I'm glad you're still With Miguel and I hope you guys stay together a long time cuz you guys look happy together. May you treasure our memories that we had and of course the ones we expect next Maria Stay a nice & cute as you are cuz thats the way I Like you. Hope you and Miguel catch-up to me & George

Love your
Big Sis. Lucy



BISHOP CONATY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

2900 W. Pico Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

1978-1979

(Below) Tony Lara carries out one of Conaty's many surprises.
(At right) Angela's cheerful smile brightens up the day.
(Bottom left) Pat, Maria and Margie enjoy a very relaxed lunch.
(Bottom right) The newly arrived Conaty tee shirts are displayed by G.A.A. members.

A new addition to the Conaty family-
sparkling freshmen.
A curious smile emerges from Isabel Falcon.

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(Above) SENIOR SPIRIT is fully exposed!
(Right) Georgette and Becky's gleam prove they aren't camera shy.

Sept. 1978: Old friends and new faces gathered together while a host of new teachers joined the veterans of the Conaty family. Together students and staff sparked Conaty to life again to close out the decade with a bang. The school year 70's had left their mark on the "old lady," Conaty, as the previous decades had in her long and lively history. The drive for individualism, the women's rights movement, and the concern for the environment were the 70's contribution to Conaty's personality. Curriculum and atmosphere reflected this decades distinctive tone as the total world community flared in interaction here at 2900 Pico.

The Spark Ignites . . .

(Left) An emotional team spirit moment.
(Bottom) Tracy, Glenda, Susan and Tonia smile at the camera.
(Bottom left) Camilie enjoys her jokes alone.
(Bottom right) Shy Mr. Knight seeks refuge behind the brave Miss Acosta.

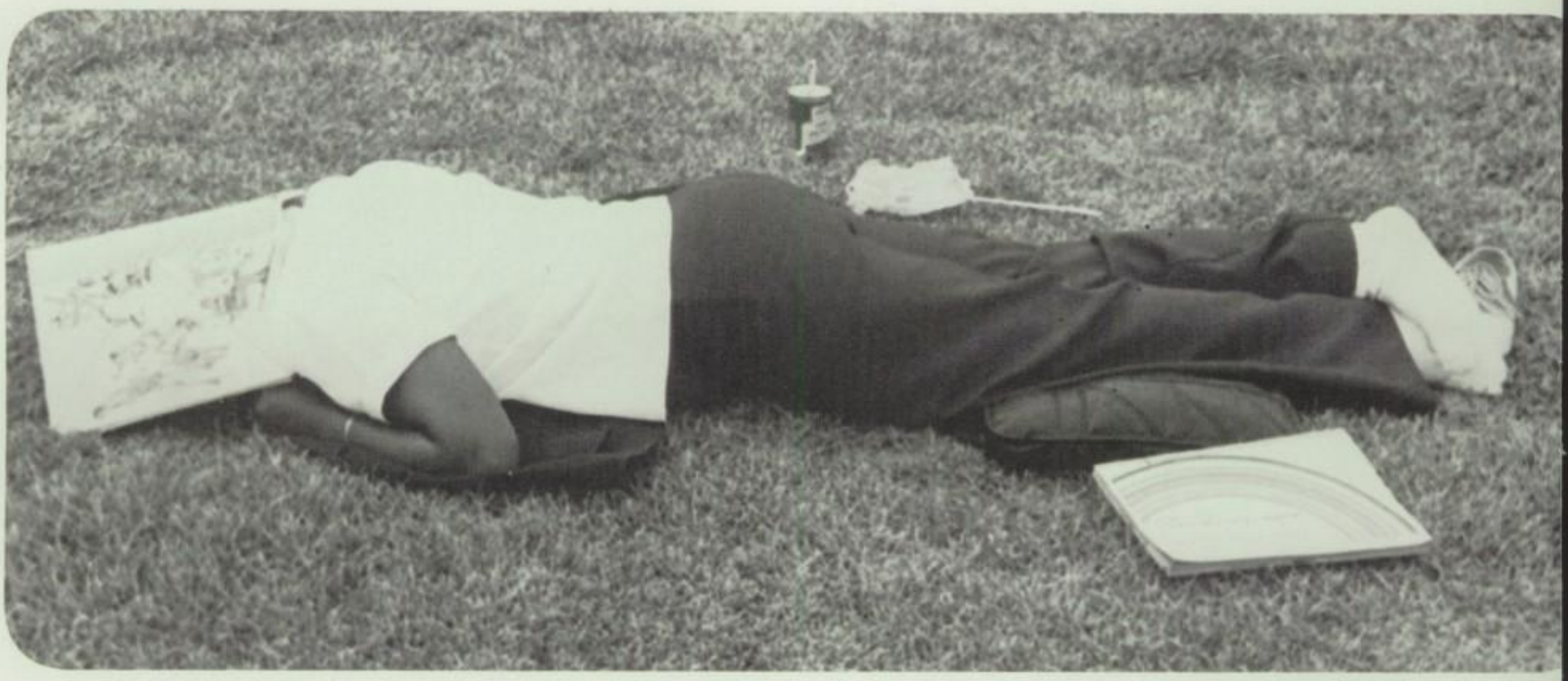
(Upper left) Vivian and Kendra listen attentively in a Religion class.
(Upper right) A rare quiet moment is found after a long day.
(Bottom left) History class offers an awareness of the other parts of the world.
(Bottom right) Maria Salazar looks for an answer to everyday life.

Fueled By Faith

(Above) The camera catches Elizabeth in a reflective mood.

In a decade of increasing self-service, blind consumerism, and look-out-for-#1 mentality, Conaty's Christian values must stand in contradiction to our society's. Service of others confronts American service of self, as activities such as the Thanksgiving drive and those sponsored by Project Concern spark the social awareness of the value that prompts class discussion of global injustice and poverty. And "Love your neighbor" seeks to overturn "look out for #1" as the theme of interaction among students and staff.

Not all of this decade's concerns are in conflict with the concerns of Christians, however. The emphasis upon human rights and individual dignity echoes in Conaty's halls. And the drive for meaning and the desire for interior peace find resonance is Conaty's retreat offerings, class meditation, experiences, and liturgical celebrations. In all of Conaty's spiritual life, personal faith in Jesus bursts into communal flame and gives the reason for this Conaty community to exist at all.



(Top) A student buries herself with work.
(Center left) Diane takes notes in class for future reference.
(Center right) Elizabeth works comfortably during lunch.

Burning For Learning . . .

Whether "future after high school" means business or family, or further schooling, preparation for independence and personal responsibility is the Conaty goal in education. College preparation, business education, home economy all have their place in curriculum here, with the hope of providing the needed skills and self-possession for a woman of the 1980's.

Since skills alone, however, are not enough for a person to be fully human and Christian, value education also plays an important role. Whether taught formally in the classroom or informally by style of relationships, education in values and principles is a high priority and casts light on the total learning process.

Because the greater process of education extends beyond mere facts and figures, an emphasis upon the individual search for meaning and self-identity has been ignited and tended in the school world of the 70's. Conaty has been no stranger to this quest for personal growth. So, graduates here leave carrying the spark of individual truth as well as the kindling of talent and knowledge.

(Below) Students work creatively in their art class.
(Bottom) Andi wonders about the new senior privilege.

(Above) Cheerful crowd roots for Conaty's winning team.
(Far right) Chris and Claudia taste a hot enchilada during lunch.
(Center right) Students paper machesa characters in an art class.
(Bottom right) Conaty's friendly atmosphere allows everyone to feel at home.

Visitors and people new to Conaty are frequently remarking upon the outgoing warmth and vitality that distinguishes this student body. Strangers are not strangers for long here. This welcoming and spontaneous friendliness has long been a Conaty characteristic, a contagious spark handed on from year to year. Handed on as well have been an unbridled interest in persons, and a marked ability to distinguish the genuine from the phony.

All of these characterists go into making Conaty's personality distinct and vibrant. Whether in the quiet flicker of a friendly smile, or in the loud roar of a school cheer, Conaty's spirit is noted for its dynamism and spontaneous combustion.

Bursting At Last Into . . .

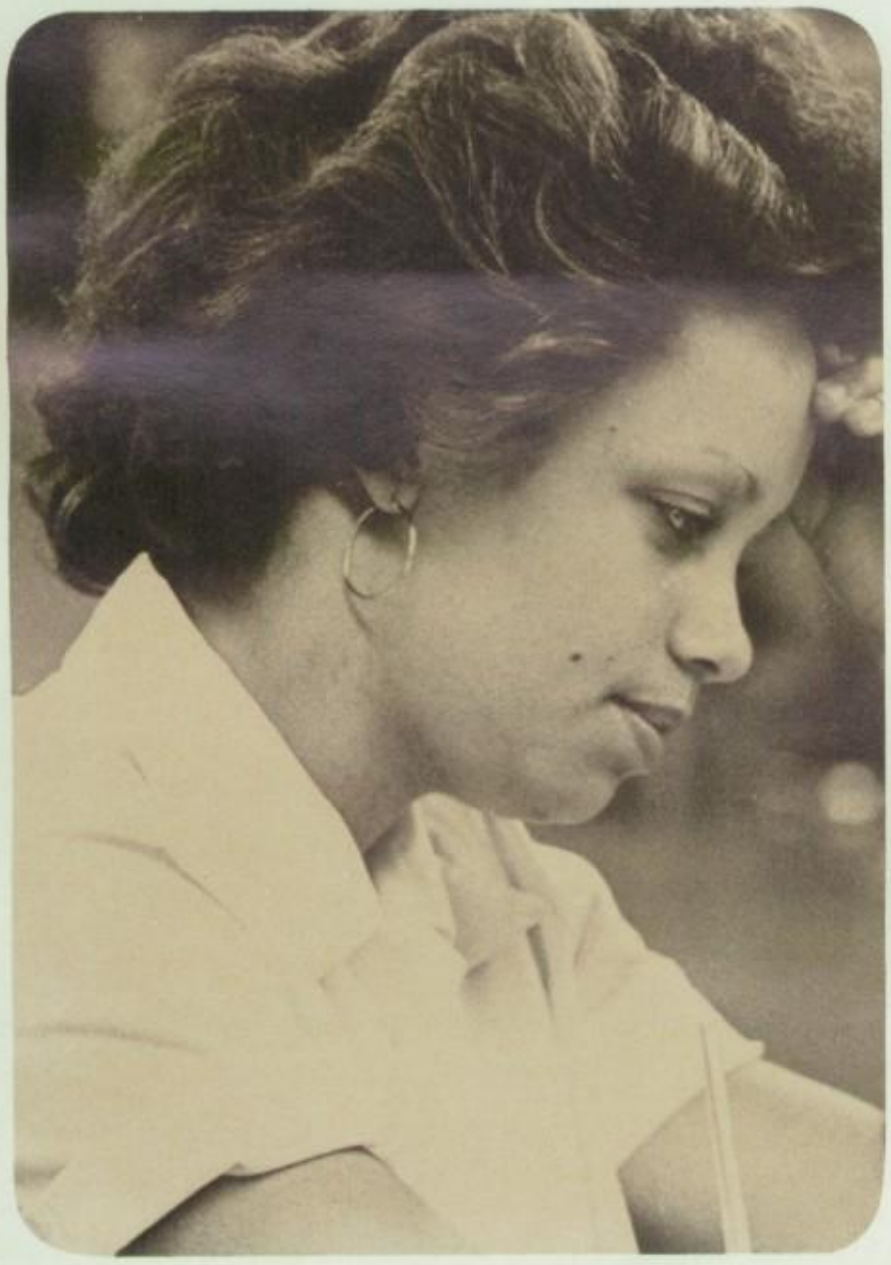
To: Maria

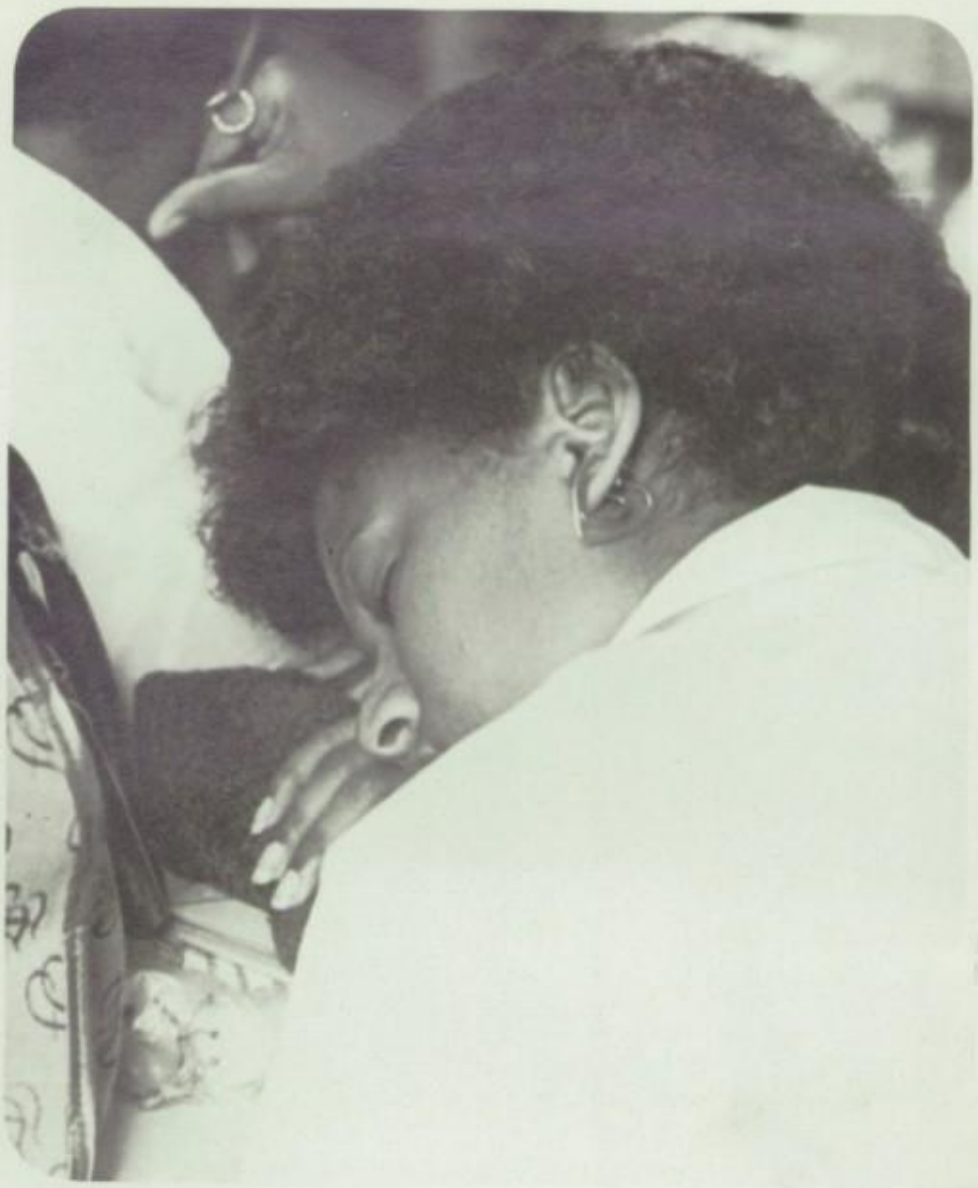
to a very special friend that
Ive known for a long time Its
been great. Our Group has
had some great times together
and those are times I'll never
6-5-79 forget. Lots of luck
in whatever you do

Love You.
Jenn Q.

THE SPIRIT OF CONATY!

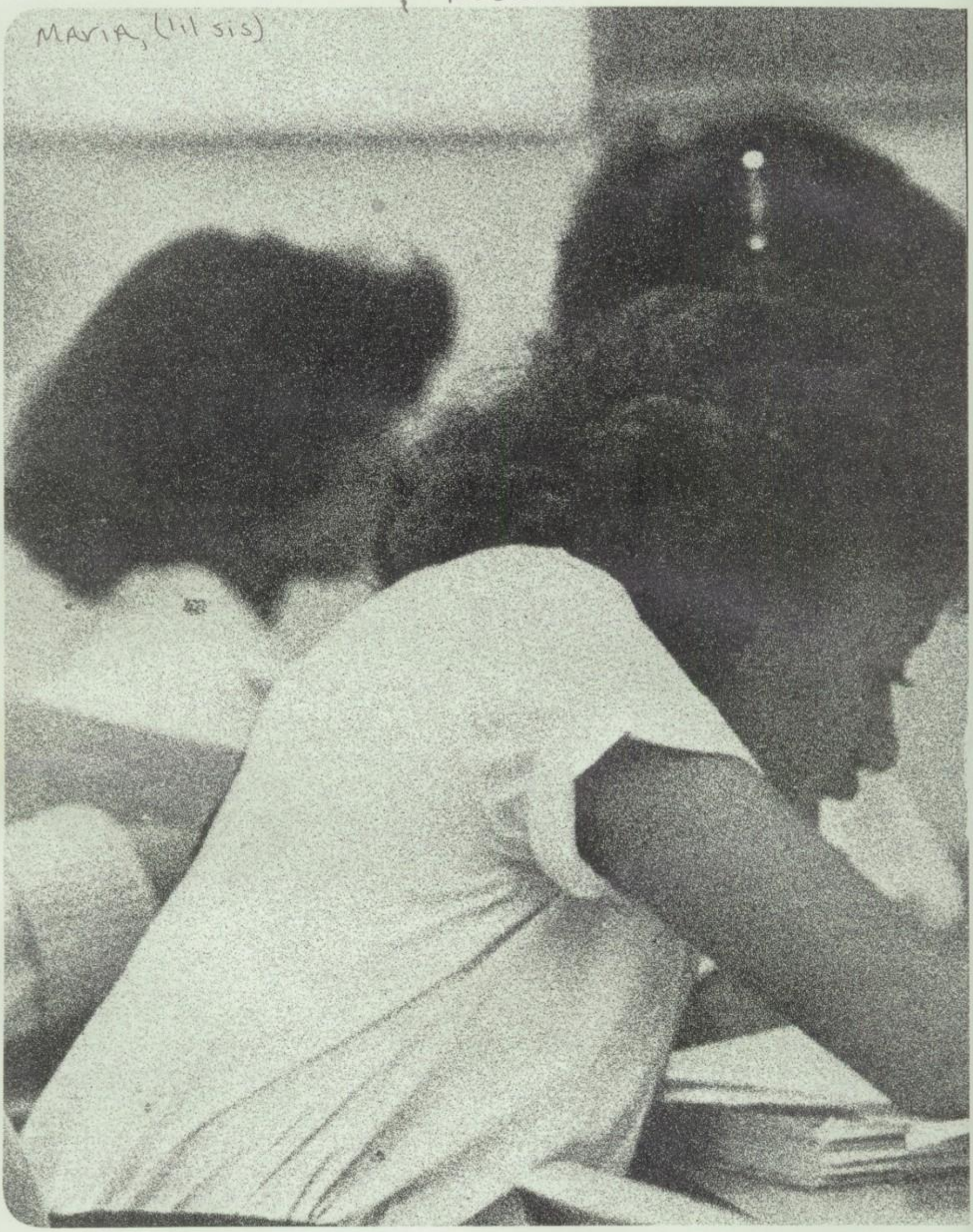
(Right) Sophomores are caught waiting for the 26 after a full day at school.
(Bottom left) Debra uses her break time to catch up on her classwork.
(Bottom right) Donna relaxes on the green during her leisure time.





(Top left) Carol Reyes looks at a friend with a puzzled look.
(Top right) Michelle Burt takes a quick nap during a career counseling meeting.
(Center left) Brenda Mijangos listens attentively to the speaker.
(Center right) A student uses the telephone near the gym to make a phone call.
(Bottom left) Julie watches the clock for the bell to ring signaling the beginning of the chocolate drive assembly.

Reserved & Donna.



ACADEMICS

The Ones Behind It All

Sister Francis Rose -
Principal

Sister Ruth -
Vice Principal

The Administration is often noted for their casual and friendly approach when working among students. The foursome work together to keep Conaty running smoothly. They are in charge of the academic program, school policies, disciplinary regulations, and supervision of the entire school. Yet although they are all busy women, on several occasions one can find them saying silly jokes, disco dancing, or laughing with students.

This type of environment allows students to relate to them not only with respect for their accomplishments but, on an individual basis.

Top left: Sr. Francis Rose takes time to check her mailbox. Bottom left: Mr. Knight and Sr. Ruth chit-chat in the hallway.

(Right) Sister Gloria and Ms. Pranik meet together for a brief run down on second semester activities.

Sister Gloria -
Dean of Upper Division

Ms. Virgina Pranik -
Dean of Lower Division

Discovering A Scientific World

(Upper Left) Mrs. Sleeper unlocks the wonders of the human body step by step.
(Upper Right) After her Biology exam, Terry Origel sneaks a short word with her friend.
(Bottom) Students often count on Mrs. Taylors useful help.

Dissection, refraction, equation, frustration . . . these and other words make up the language of science. Girls muttering Chem. equations walk down the hall while Biology students wonder how to get rid of the formaldehyde "fragrance" on their fingers. However different their experience of science, Conaty students find it a challenge to both thinking ability and manual skill. Besides the mainstay of General Science, Biology, and Chemistry, students can also choose such challenges as Human Diseases and Human Reproduction. While the brush with scientific method excites some and confuses others, still there is little doubt about the value of getting at least a taste of science in this technological age.

Numbers, Numbers, Numbers . . .

Mr. Berg -
English

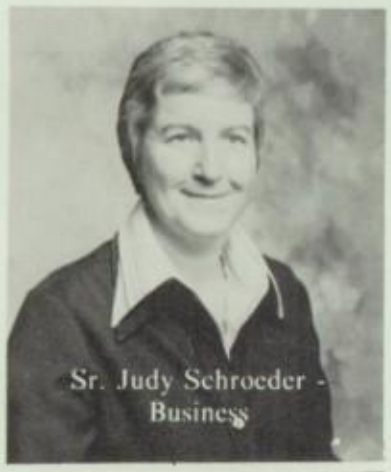
Religion, Social Studies

Sr. Helen Clare -
Librarian

Pocket calculators now replace the more traditional method of counting fingers; and overhead projectors preserve the teacher from the former hazard of chalk dust. But math classes still carry on the ancient tradition of challenge and difficulty for the illogical mind. Training in logic and the wonders of numbers goes on in courses ranging from basic math to math analysis, from algebra to calculator math. Groans of distress and grins of delight come from them all—on both the students' and the teachers' parts! But the value of disciplined thinking makes the attempt worthwhile. And the satisfaction of correct problem-solving is in itself a lesson for life.

(Upper Left) This Freshman proves that her Math class isn't at all bad.
(Upper Right) Sr. Mary Lawlor deciding upon who to call on for the correct answers.
(Bottom) These Algebra students listen attentively to their daily assignments.

In Search Of Truth


Sr. Judy Schroeder - Business

Sr. Julissa - Attendance, A.V.

Sr. Madelyn - Secretarial

Discussing the process of grieving or listening to a Hare Krishna speaker, studying the meaning of sacraments or experiencing meditation—such activities are all part of the search for God undertaken in Religious Studies classes. Whatever the activity, the aim is to understand one's own values and then to measure these against the message of Jesus.

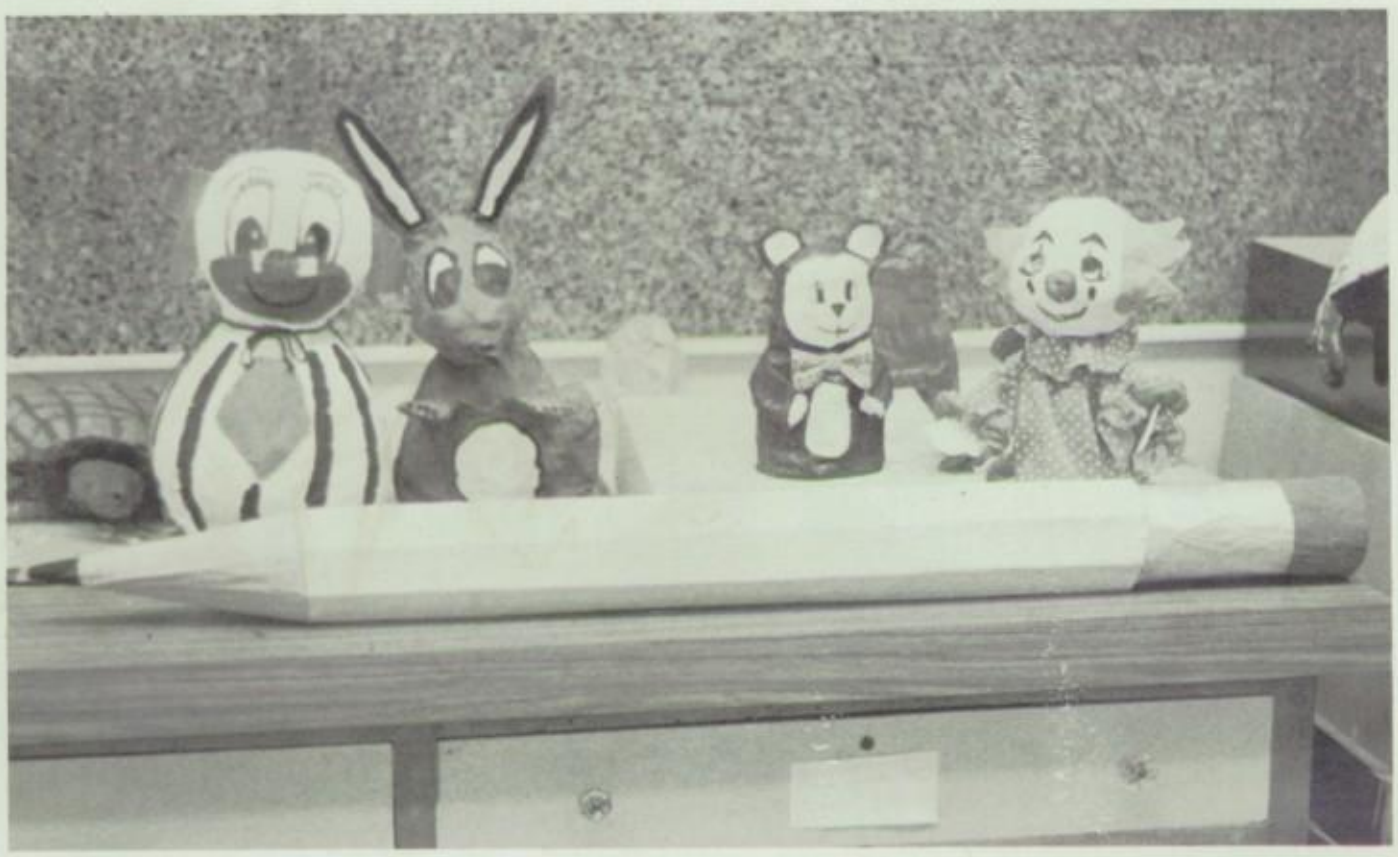
The underclass curriculum attempts to build a foundation upon which the upperclass electives expand. Juniors and Seniors carry on their religious search in classes such as Comparative Religions, Death and Dying, Wonder of Woman, and Choice and Consequences. At the end of her four years, the Conaty graduate should know who she means when she says, "Oh, God!"

(Top) Rosa Reyes translates the Bible passage into her own words. (Bottom) Students participate in religion class discussions.

Artistic Ability Surrounds Us

"The poet's soul dwells in her heart; the artist's soul on her canvass; the singer's soul lingers about her throat; and the soul of a dancer abides in all her body." (Kahlil Gibran) Allowing expression of the soul through music, crafts, and movement is the aim of our Fine Arts Dept. Leotard - clad young beauties waltzing down the hall show the popularity of dance at Conaty. And the proud creators of art objects are frequently seen carrying their hand-made treasures from art class.

(Top) Handmade maché figures are displayed in the art class. (Bottom) Miss Acosta briefly explains to Bertha the fundamentals of sketching.



Sr. Maria Friel - Counselor, Religion

Sr. Mary Criscione - Religion

Sr. Mary Lawlor - Math

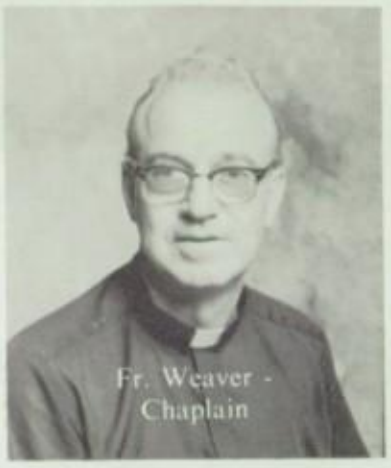
Sr. Noel - Counselor, Science

What Are They Making Today?

(Top left) Angie tries the goodies before anyone else can get to them. (Top right) Ms Somogyi pours her foods class some exotic punch. (Bottom right) The girls dig in to their new creations.

"To change is to live. To live is to change." Summing up the Home Ec. Department's philosophy with these words, Ms. Somogyi indicates the future orientation which today's homemaker must have. Child care and fashion are only two areas where change demands awareness and adaptability. The mouth-watering aromas that filter out of the Home Ec. room give evidence to Conaty students' ability to adapt and produce.

The World Around Us



The close of the 70's brings down the curtain on a decade that know inflation, wars, peace talks, the resignation of a U.S. President, and the recognition of mainland China. The contradictions and developments of our contemporary global society marked our local Conaty community by means of the Social Studies classes. Examining present affairs as well as understanding the history that led up to them was the task here. Model U.N. experiences, mock trials, and fields trips enlivened the usual Social Studies program.

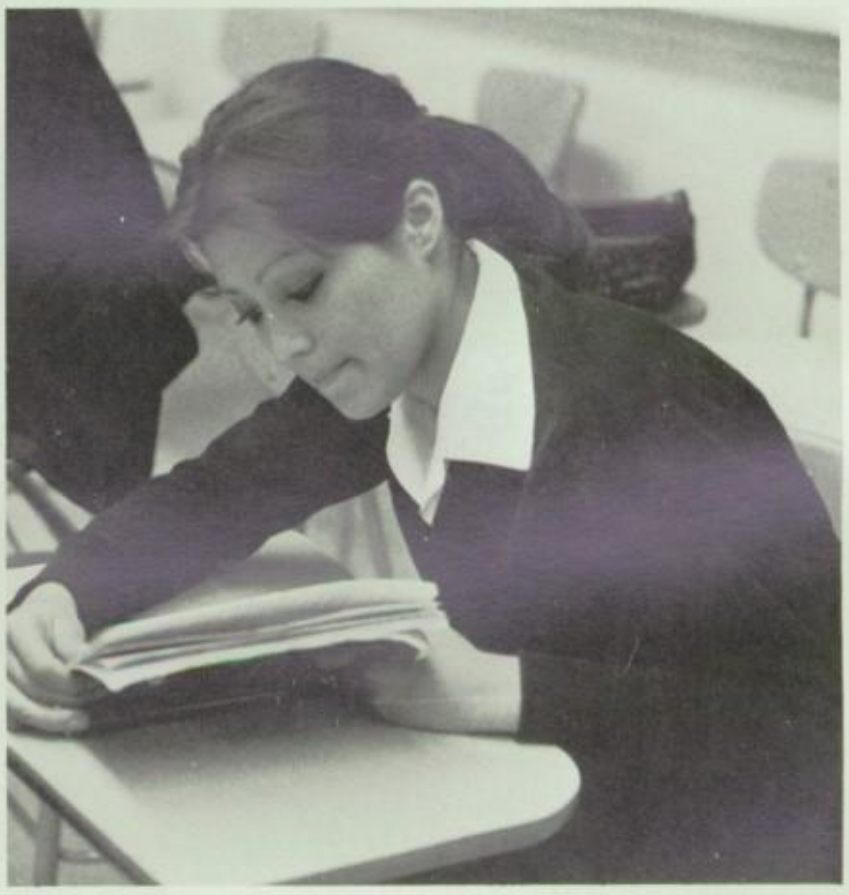
(Top) Ms. Bluitt assists Josie with her World Cultures homework. (Left) Mr. Kommer dramatizes his view on freedom of expression. (Right) Martha goes over her Social Studies handout.

Phys. Ed., The Key To Health

Exercise is a great concern for today's Americans. Jimmy Carter jogs, Farrah plays tennis, Elton John plays soccer, Conaty students dash out the door when the bell rings. But besides their get-away speed, Conaty girls also exert time and energy in the more disciplined athletic arts. Seasonal sports and physical fitness classes challenge and trim the collective Conaty body.

Clockwise; Brenda tries for a home run!; Liz throws the ball home for an out; Celia and Beatriz show their sportsmanship after losing a game; Sophomore runs for safety as the ball reaches second base.

Bonjour, Hola



A second language is almost a necessity in life. Conaty offers a choice of two languages, Spanish and French. Whether it be French, Spanish native or Spanish for communication, students are placed into the class of their choice at their level of speaking.

The classes encourage students to look into other Latin American and European countries where the use of these languages are practiced. Field trips to the movies, restaurants and museums are planned throughout the school year. This enables the students to have tangible evidence of the importance of communication.

(Top) Ms. Barron proves her tense of "hablar" is correct to her Spanish Native III class. (Left) Two students review their Spanish before the quiz. (Right) Nelma intrigues herself with one of the Spanish novels.

Slipping Into The Future

"Time keeps on slipping, slipping into the future..." (Steve Miller) And future thinking demands the tools of language for success. So, the English Dept. strives to build up basic skills in underclass course to challenge students to deepen their thoughtfulness and literary insight in upper elective.

Flexing eye muscles and brain muscles begins at an early age in freshmen year and continues with the reading of literary classics and contemporary writing. For Jrs & Srs, frequent writing assignments and further class discussion have been encouraged especially this year in order to boost both written and oral communication skills.

(Top) Students listen to their English teacher's instructions. (Left) Lillian finishes her report while (At Right) a speaker comes to talk to Ms. Brook's English class.

Skill And Development Of Business

Above: Faye and Maria work out their accounting problems. Above Right: Juniors take their typing seriously. Below: Sr. Judy has her class hard at work.

"Business courses provide our students with excellent opportunities for development of skills for everyday living, as well as job & college preparation," says Sr. Judy Schroeder, chairperson of the Business Dept. The clacking of typewriters and the furious scratch of pencils punctuate her words about skill development. Courses such as Accounting, Speedwriting, and Office Practice, fill out the usual Business fare of Typing classes and give students a taste of skills needed for "the real world."

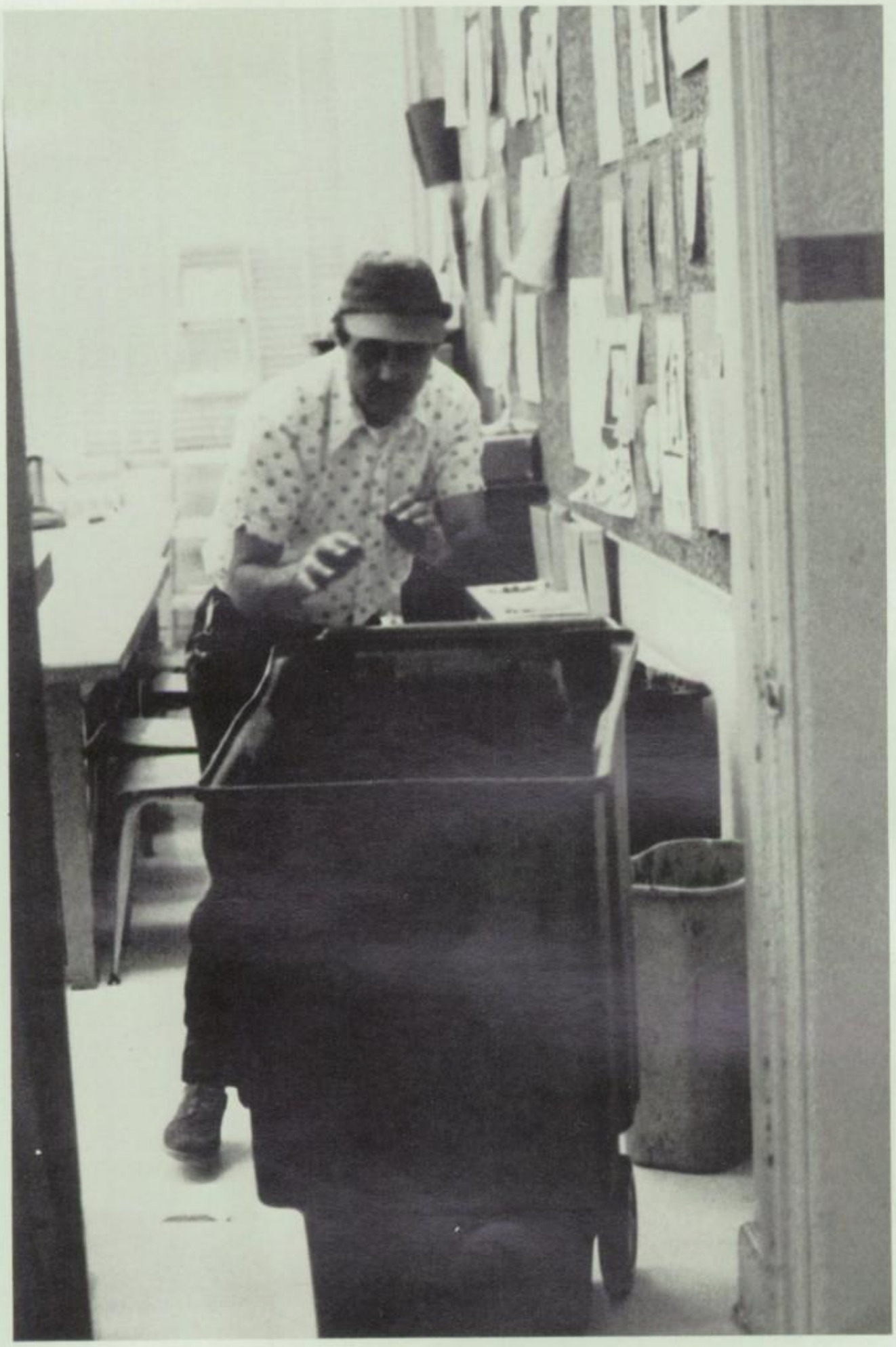
Clockwise: The library's quiet atmosphere allows Margie and Kooki to work on their studies. Luz Quilang solves for the tangent of 62 degree. Ann Wright reviews formulas for the gas laws. Nohemi expresses her thoughts to a friend about famous women.

Clockwise: Miss Acosta poses as a model while her art class attempts to draw her shape. Sabrina copies the steps of artificial respiration. Odette enjoys the class discussion. Letty memorizes her psychology notes during 2nd period.

Business Office Women

(Top) Evangeline allows Sr. Judy to use her adding machine. (Bottom) Barbara always has a friend to help her work.

Maintenance



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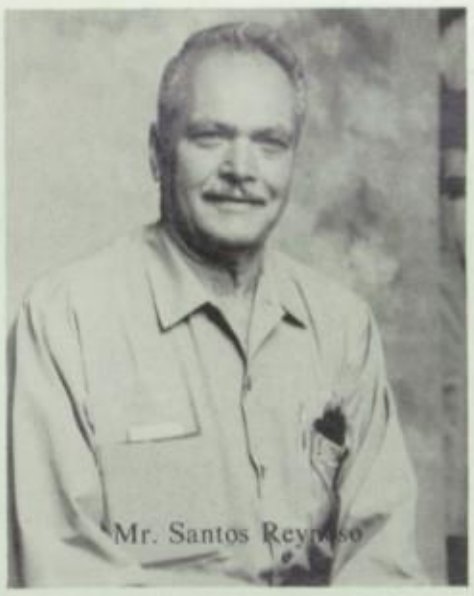

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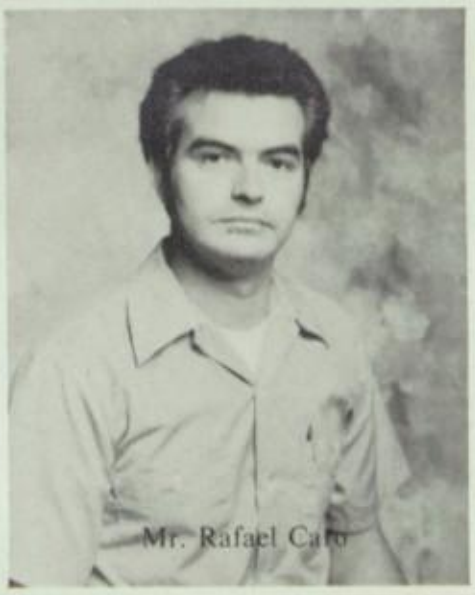

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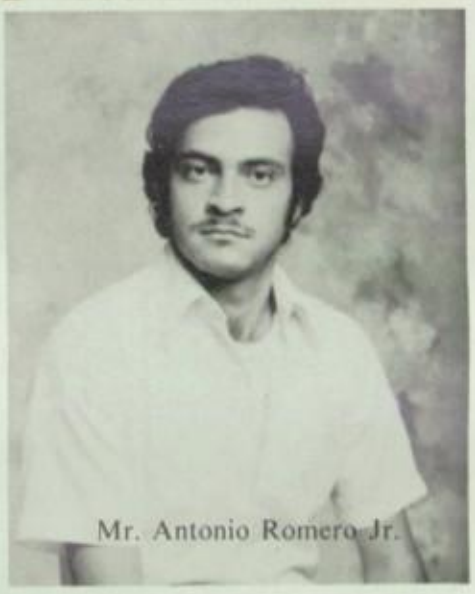

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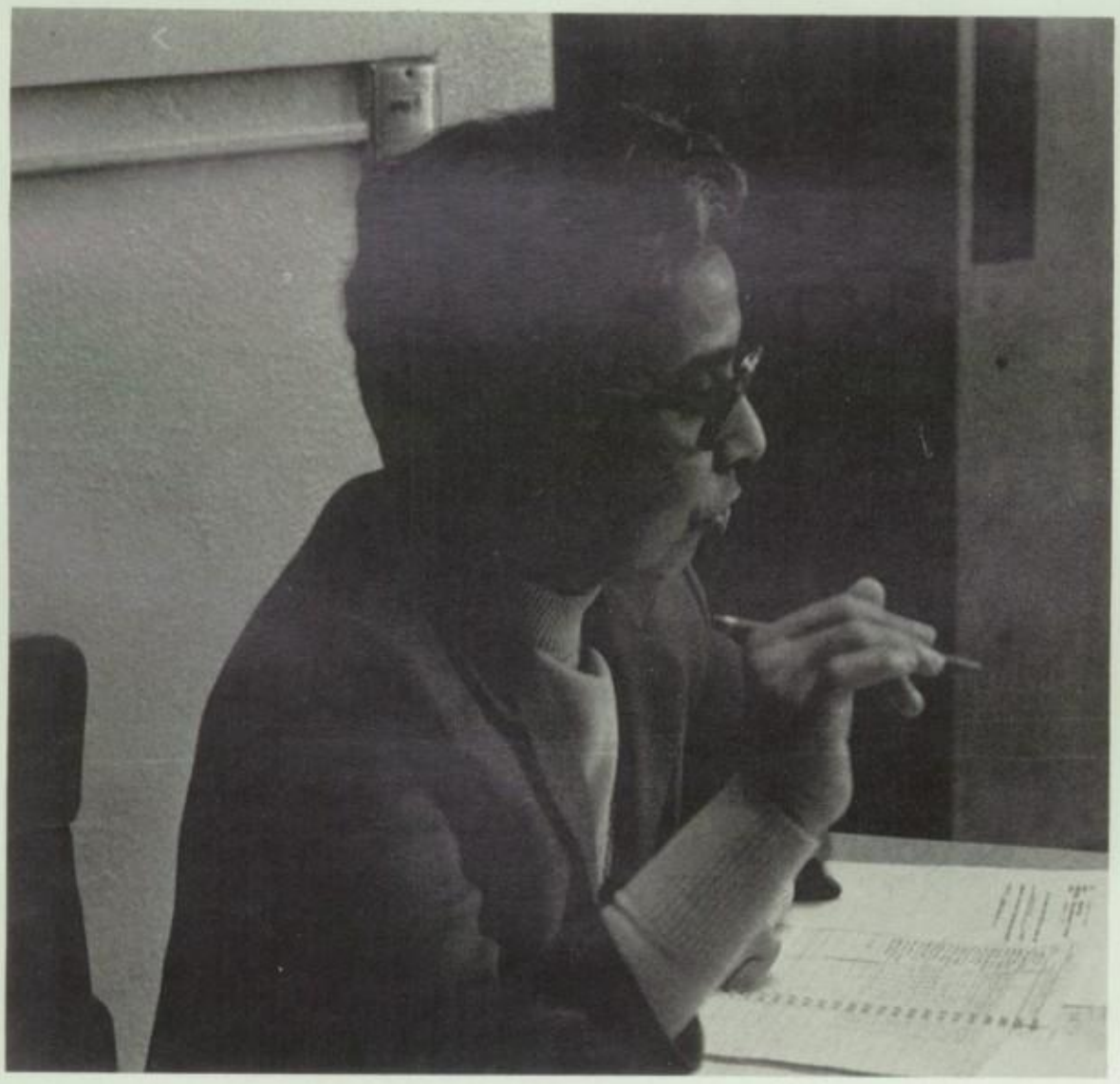
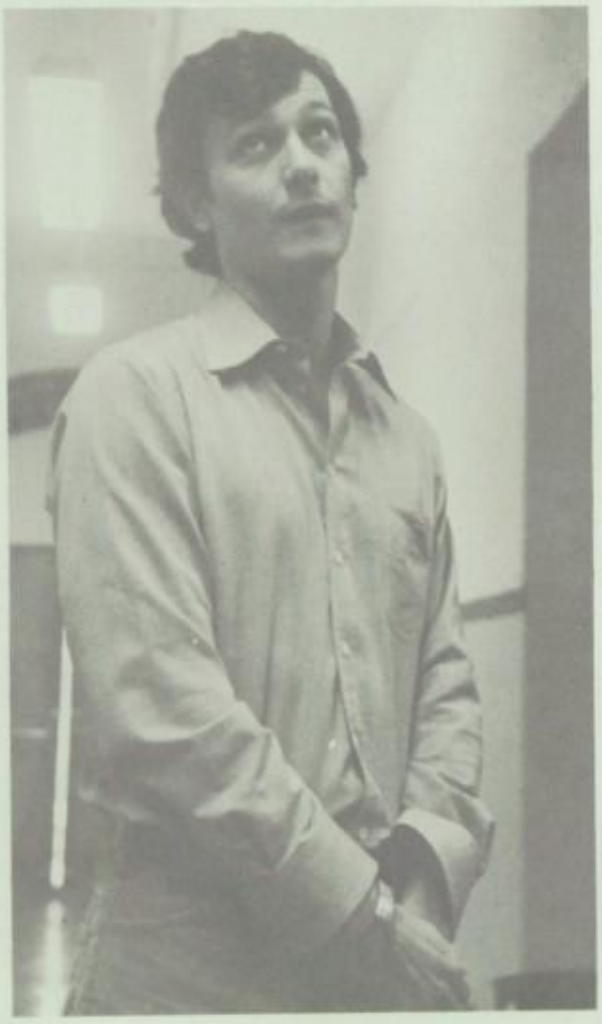


(top left) Ms. Brooks, the English Dept. Chairperson poses for a picture. (top right) Ms. Neiburg and Mr. Duboff watch the students on the green. (left) Sr. Peter Marie calls roll in her Spanish class. (top) Ms. Learned chuckles at the team's effort.



(Top) Mr. Berg and Ms. Learned discuss the plans for a show. (Top Right) Ms. Abagi helps a student out. (Bottom) Mr. Knight gives a look of hope! (Bottom Right) Ms. Chambers carefully watches her P.E. class.

ACTIVITIES

(Right) Kooki as Jesus, Cecy and Frances as disciples, in this dramatization of the Gospel. (Below) Sr. Judy and students sing out for the opening hymn.

Climbing Together

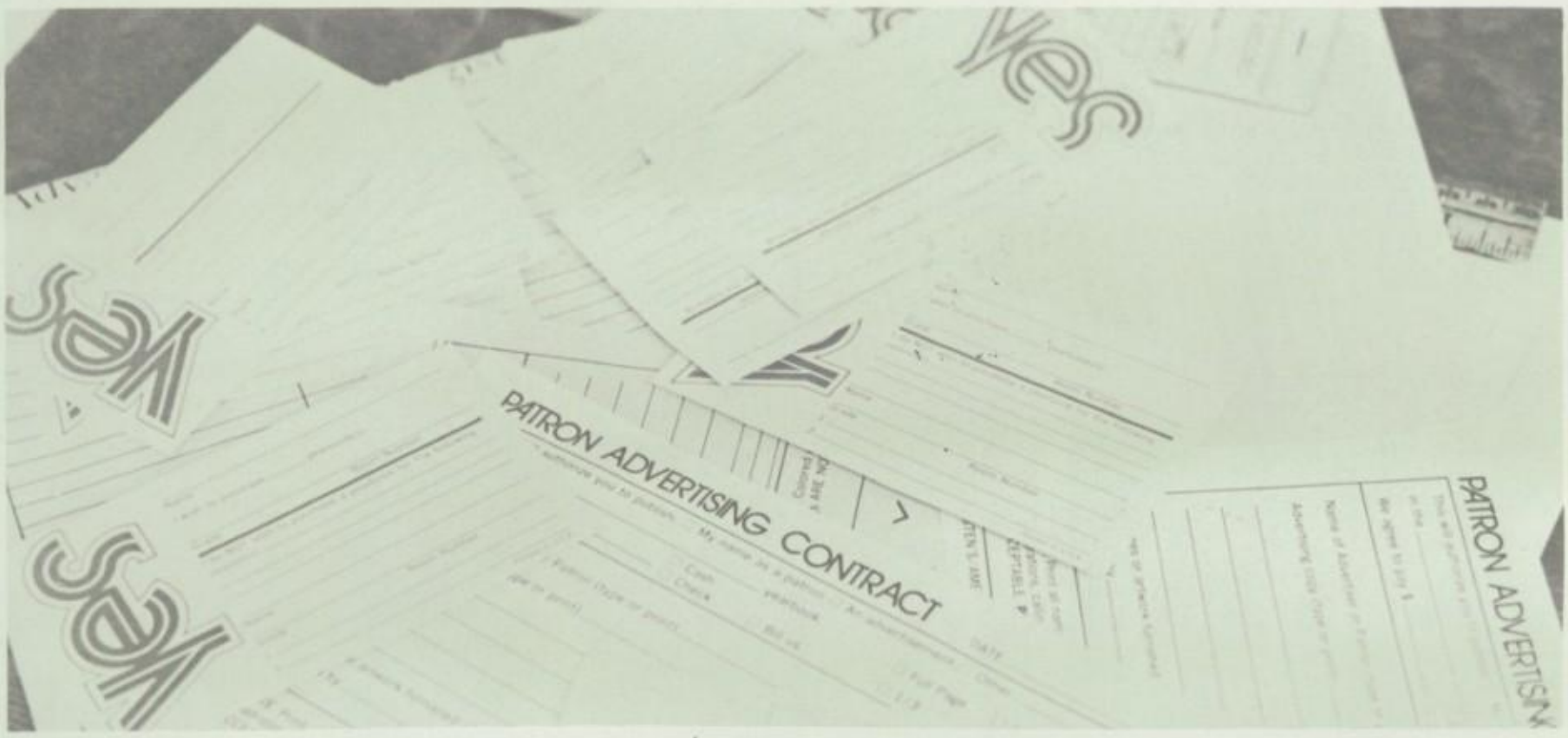
A mass celebrating the new school year is a Conaty tradition. This year's mass proclaimed the theme of "Together We Must Climb Every Mountain." This was a theme for the school year chosen by the student body in a school wide election. On October 3, 1978 a warm and sunny day, the mass was held on the green to symbolize Students' unity and reverence for nature. One change in custom was that chairs were set up on the lawn where students were to be seated. This change was made to foster more of atmosphere of prayer and quiet. As the backdrop to the altar, the arbor was decorated with posters made by Mr. Vlaco's religion classes that illustrated maxims for fellowship. Concelebrated by Fathers Bob Dolci and Jack Weaver, the liturgy featured the Thespians dramatizing the Gospel story of the multiplication of the loaves. Also featured were Sister Judy and the guitar club, who sang "You've Got A Friend" and "Weave Me the Sunshine," songs chosen for lyrics about friendship, sisterhood, and caring.

Pallium Patron Drive

The yearbook is a self-supporting organization which depends solely on the student's support in the Patron Drive and yearbook sales. This means that in order to create a yearbook with special effects and color the yearbook budget must hold over $8,000. An effort was made again this year to excite the students into selling patron ads by holding a double assembly. But due to the rescheduling of the assembly, it was impossible to have it far enough ahead from the chocolate drive. The purpose of the assembly was to explain the techniques and forms used in selling ads. Also explained was the need of the student's support as a whole. Mr. Zavack, the yearbook representative, presented a colorful slide show and talked to the students about the importance of a yearbook for future reminiscing.

Although none of the students won the top selling prize of a full stereo component with speakers, there were some students who received a free yearbook having sold patrons of $25 or more.

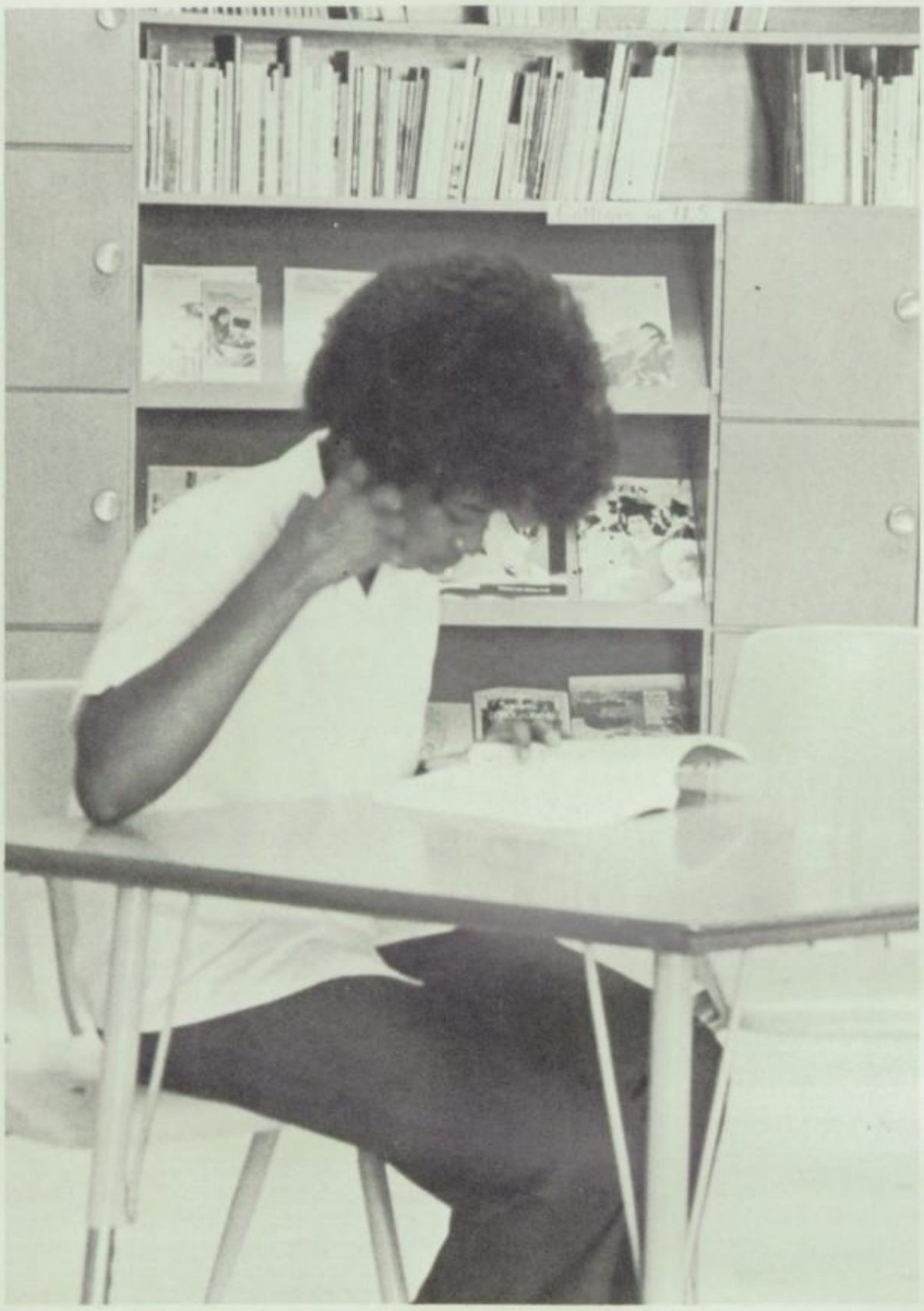
Perhaps next year a more enthusiastic approach will be made by the student body to support the yearbook and the staff by selling at least selling one patron per student. And by doing so, we may find that the yearbook can truly represent what it starts to—the accomplishments of the students when united as one.



(Above) The yes cards were used to spark interest during the year book assembly!
(Left) Students participate in patron drive!

(Right) Sr. Noel helps Silvia look for the right scholarship.
(Bottom left) Seniors eagerly look through the college pamphlets.
(Bottom right) Katie looks on to Margie as she seeks a college.

Grand Opening Of Career Center



(Left) An eager Junior seeks information about a college of her choice.
(Bottom right) A Conaty student is graciously receiving information from Sr. Noel.

A new addition to the Counseling Department this year was the Career Center whose grand opening began on September 18th. The center which is run by Sr. Noel is very well organized with a diversity of college catalogues and pamphlets. Because of the great need for a full time counselor, Sr. Noel's schedule enabled her to be available at all times except during 1st and 2nd period.

Speakers from various colleges were scheduled to come and speak to the students about their college plans, thus encouraging more students to extend their education upon high school graduation.

The center is especially designed to communicate the career opportunities and education available to those who seek them. A filmstrip machine was set along the corner of the room, a file with career preparations was on hand for interested students and a checking out books system was also devised to allow students to take books home.

Clockwise: Lulu hitches a ride with her little sister; Raggedy Ann and Andy take a break; Terry, Susan and Sandra enjoy a brief moment of mock superiority; one of the day's surprises winks under the tree.

Big And Little Sisters Sparkle

Earlier than usual, the seniors began arriving, rushing to hide their surprises but the sparkle in their eyes gave the secret away. This signaled a special day. All the excitement was showing in their last minute worries. Along with them came huge bags filled with gifts for their little sisters, who today became a part of the Conaty family. The freshman also, with anxious eyes, filled the halls. They hurried into their sections carring pans and bags filled with food. Finally after all these long slow moving days their day was here: FRESHMEN WELCOME.

The festive celebration began at 12:30. By 12:45 the green was sparkling with dazzling characters from various fairy tales and television characters. All the little sisters were dressed following instructions given to them by their big sisters. A warm atmosphere filled with echoing laughter made September 29th a very special day and a very special FRESHMEN WELCOME.

The magic that the mighty seniors and freshmen created made time pass quickly. As they drifted home after it was all over the seniors weren't taking any more stuffed animals nor were the freshmen carrying containers with food. But each one took home something greater: a memory of happiness, and of giving and sharing of oneself.

Above left; little sister and friends line up; while (above right) one freshmen wonders how could her big sister do this to her; (left) Mirtha shows her little sister who's boss.

World's Finest Close Encounters

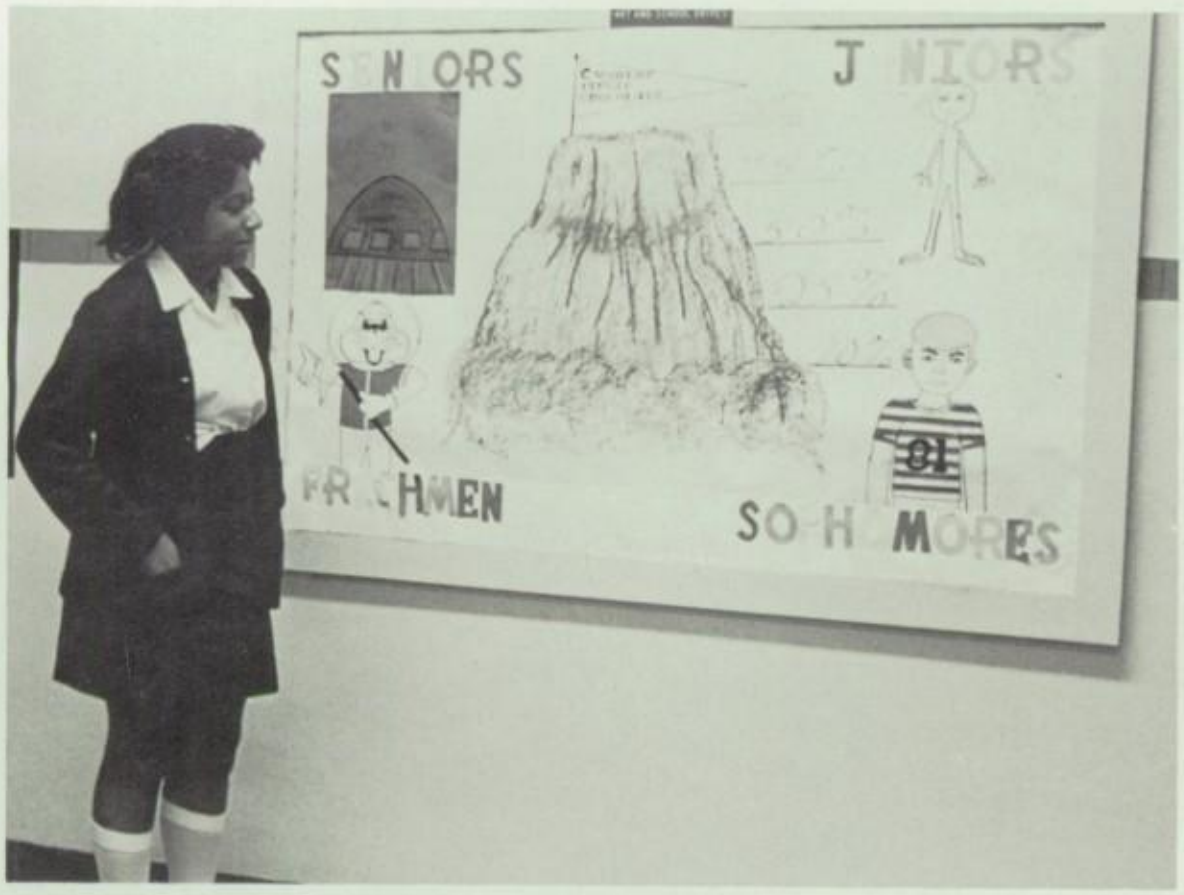
(above) The girls give their full attention while Ellie smiles at the camera.

Friday Oct. 13 through Oct. 23 marked the week of Conaty's '78-'79 annual chocolate drive. With the creative theme of "Close Encounters of the Sweet Kind" each class presented a small skit to promote the "World's Finest" chocolate and to stir spirit among their fellow class members. Due to the size of the auditorium, two separate rallies were held. Upper classmen attended the 1st rally and then proceeded to receive their 60 bar quota in the study hall. Meanwhile, underclassmen attended the second rally. The rally began with excessive amounts of bursting sparks of spirit. Mr. Kluken, the chocolate representative was also there to present the prizes and to give the classes a hearty pep talk.

When the results were finally in on the last chocolate day, the winning freshmen's screams and feet stomping could be heard throughout the entire school. The freshmen class who brought in 69% of their quota was represented by a martian beaver.

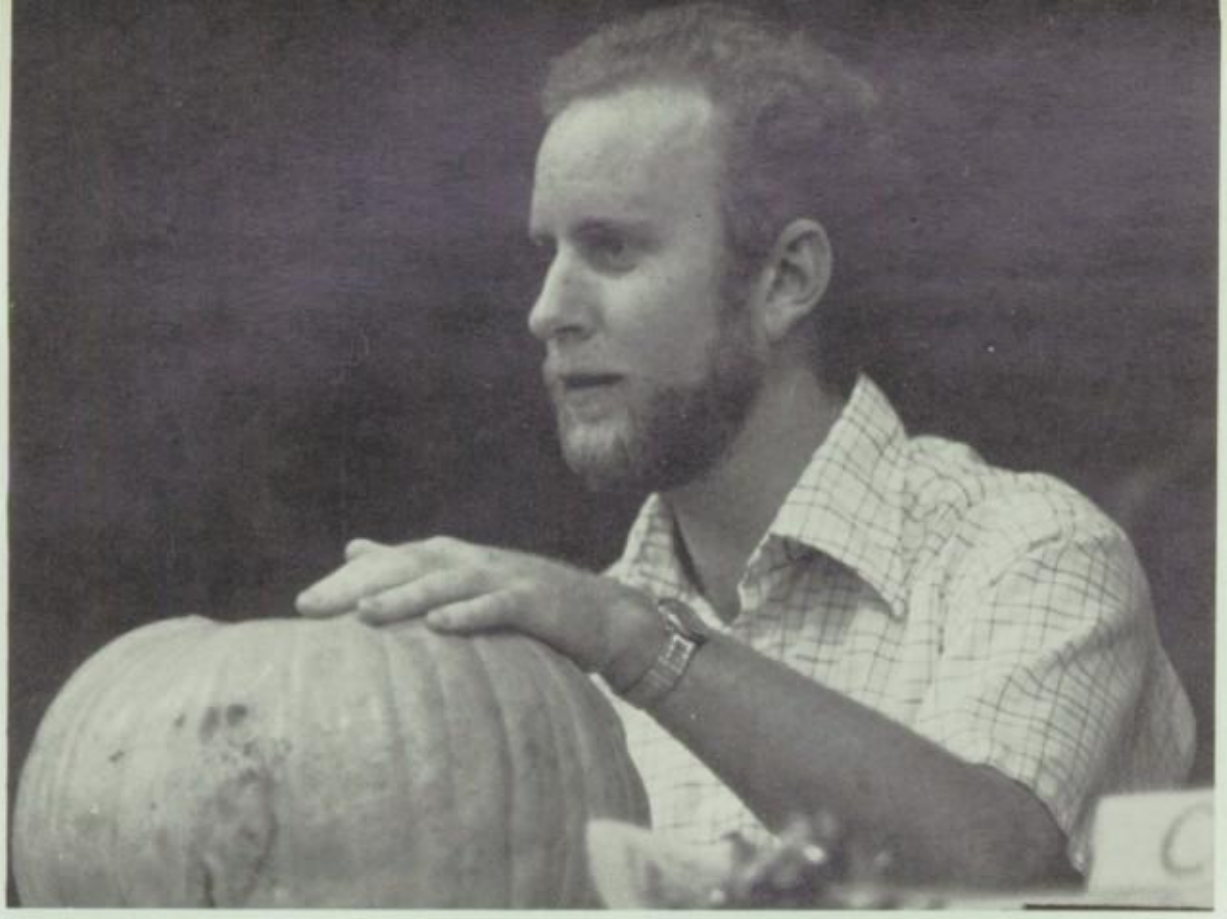
In second place was the juniors (martians) bringing 67% of their quota. Behind them with 63% of their quota were the sophomores whose chocolate mascot was Barry from the Close Encounter movie.

Last of all, as shocked as they were to arrive in last place with 60% of their quota were the seniors who were represented by the flying spaceship. The top sellers were Tonia Thomas, Jan Guy, Kim LaCour, and 10s4. Obviously, the chocolate spark was ignited by their enthusiastic support.

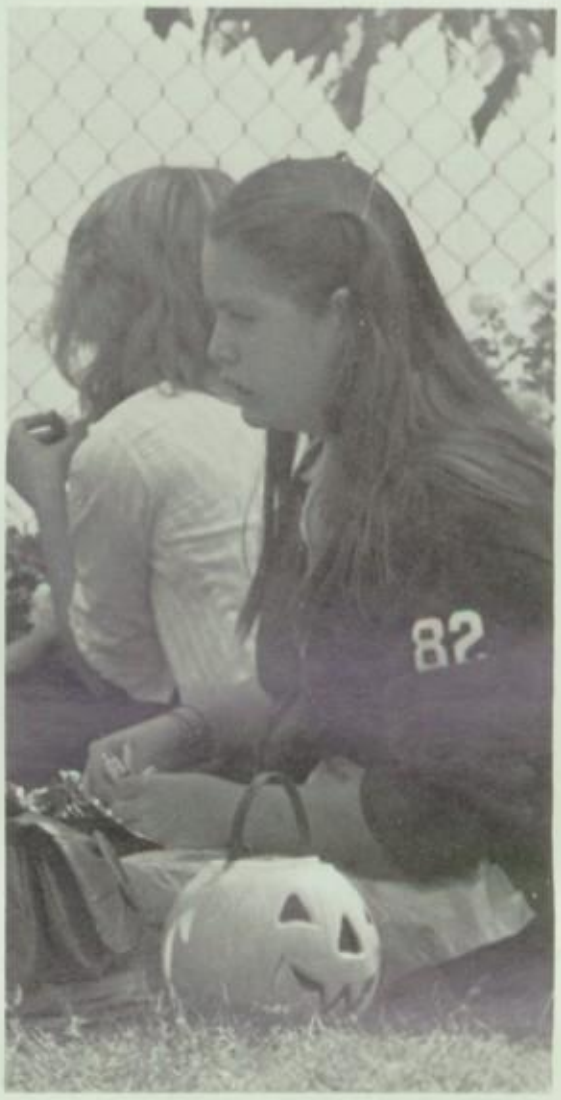


(top) Mikaela wonders how far up the mountain the sophomores are in selling their quotas.
(center) Claudia and Terry lead the seniors with their class songs.
(below) Julie and Pat exit the stage after having ended the sophomore skit.

Clockwise: Cecilia Diaz strives to win first prize; then she anxiously shows Camelia her finished work; while a shy new face at Conaty makes her appearance.



Clockwise: A Freshmen student thinks of the Halloween events to come;
Ceci Radillo displays the Blue Ribbon which was awarded to the Junior class;
Mr. Kommer was among one of the competitors in the pumpkin carving contest.



Pumpkin Carving A Halloween Feature

The bright, big spotlights and the darkly lit auditorium caused audience attention to focus in on the pumpkin carving contestants. Eager students rooted loudly and kept encouraging their representative chosen from their class for this Halloween competition. Taking place on the day itself, October 31st, this pumpkin carving contest was yet another attempt by Student Government to spark spirit and unity.

Each class and the faculty chose one of their members to participate bravely in this public arena. The five competitors were allowed twenty minutes to carve out their idea of the most creative pumpkin. Impartial judges, untouched by bribes and unmoved by class loyalties, evaluated the finished products of the contestants and deliberated over their degree of quality and originality. The climax of the lunch period excitement came when the judges announced their final decisions. They presented the most creative pumpkin prize to Cecilia Diaz, the Junior class representative. She became the proud recepient of a First Prize Blue Ribbon, a big box containing candy, and five dollars. Her class also received a reward: a headstart on points for Fun Day. This pumpkin contest marked the beginning of a Halloween activity here at Conaty.

Keep Smiling Cutie Pie and stay True I Love You Yolie

(Left) Yolie gives an onward glance as 50's Day comes to an end.
(Right) One thing that 50's Day couldn't be without, of course, was Elvis.
(Bottom) Mr. Knight as well as Juniors having a great day to look back on.

Return Appearance Of The '50's

(Top Left) Posing for pictures was a must among friends on 50's Day.
(Top Right) This Freshman takes advantage of 50's Day for her first year at Conaty.

On November 9th, the 50's nostalgia again made its appearance on the Conaty scene. Many high-spirited students participated in the 50's activities sponsored by the Student Government. Rolled up jeans, poodle skirts, ponytails, and brightly colored lips were the "uniform" of the day. Ancient block sweaters were draped around some girls, while others sported the pointed eyeglasses of the era. Some of the faculty members also got into the act, pulling relics out of their closets to achieve the look of the 50's "ensemble."

Besides the spontaneous "show" of 50's fashions and attitudes, a stage show was also presented during lunch time in the auditorium. The highlight of the show featured a group of Cathedral students, including their special performer, "Elvis." Tense moments passed while Elvis' arrival was awaited. Upon his arrival, shrieking girls fainted at his knees and swooned convincingly. While his music enticed the Elvis fans in the audience, Elvis was protected from the clinging hands of the audience by his "body guards."

Outside talent was not the only feature of the show, however. Our very own local rendition of Sha-Na-Na also gained the spotlight. They, too, had the crowd moving and screaming their approval. Host Dick Clark (also known as Mr. Knight) kept the audience on their toes with his clever introductions and well-aimed remarks.

Right: Terry twirls and swirls with her partner. Below: Marty and her partner show off the latest disco steps. The crowd's size makes obvious the success of the dance.

Left: Ana and Miguel display what disco is all about. Below: Another Ana freaks out to "Le Freak."

Disco Extravaganza

Upon approach to the Ardmore entrance leading into the auditorium, one could hear the thundering music played by R's Disco Production. This was the disc jockey invited to the first dance of the school year sponsored by the senior class.

The theme chosen for the dance was "Disco Extravaganza," a theme pointing to the vogue attire and the glamorous evening of disco dancing which lay ahead. Held on Friday, November 17th, the dance drew a large crowd to the auditorium dance floor. Popular songs such as "Le Freak," "Get Off," and "Instant Replay" attracted couples to dance continuously. Not only did the music get the students moving, but the disco beat also had the faculty and the chaperones on their feet.

The large turn-out made this opening dance a fund-raising success for the seniors whose intention was to raise money for their prom. Profit was estimated to be about $425. The crowd approval also scored the dance a success mark in the "good times" category.

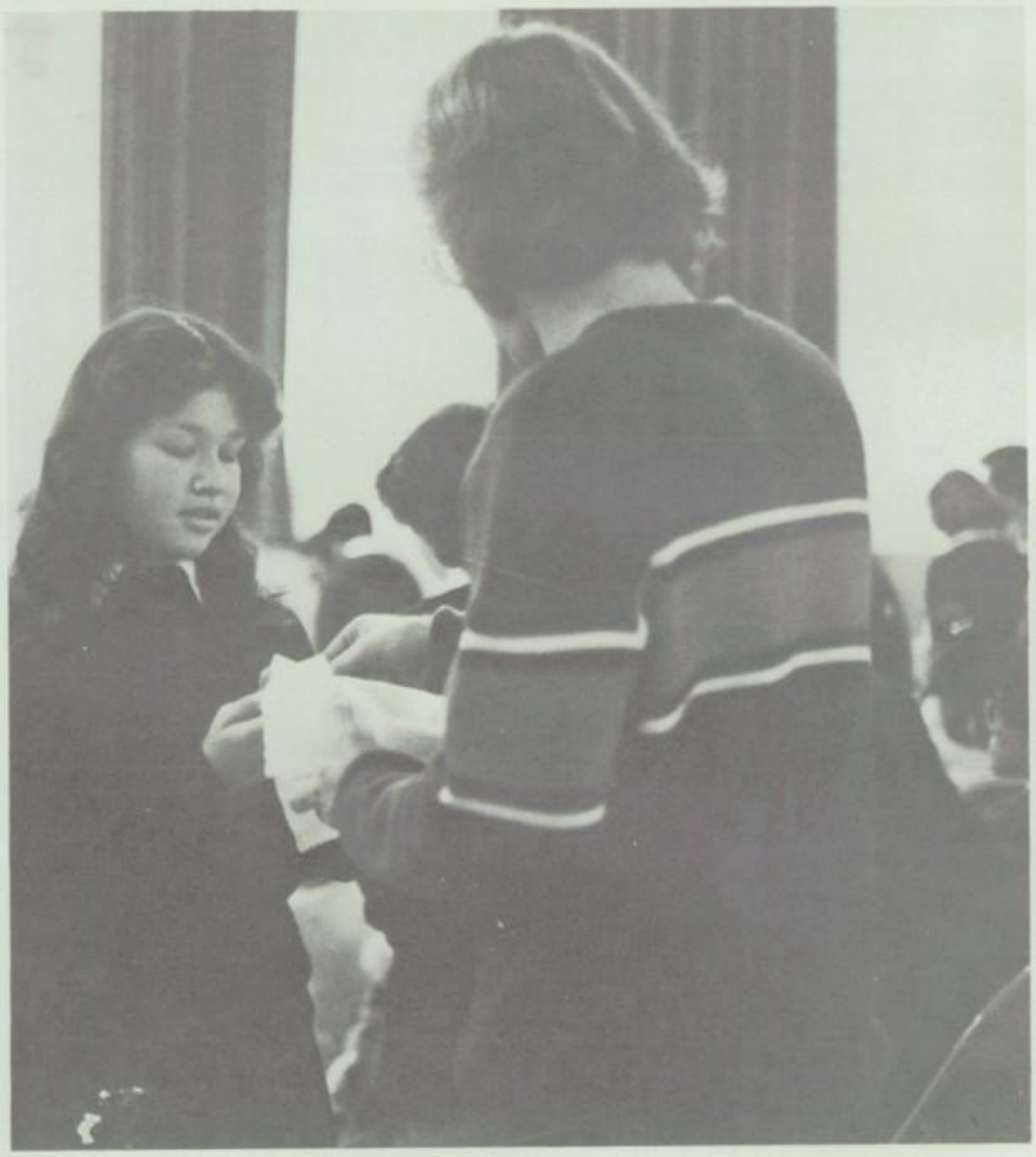
A Time For Thanking And Sharing

Clockwise: Two religion students carefully manipulate their box of food down the stairs; while Sr. Judy's students in the auditorium code the boxes for particular families; the cornucopia at the door was filled with "paper fruit," on which petitions and gratitude were expressed.

If we were to take a few moments just to focus on how much we have and how gifted each and every one of us is, a celebration would be necessary to rejoice. This was the reason for our gathering together on November 22: to celebrate and thank God for our gifts by participating in a Thanksgiving Mass.

Though the service was optional, the auditorium was filled. The crowd provided a warm welcome for Father Richard Estrada, a Conaty favorite, and for our chaplain, Father Jack Weaver. Father Estrada conveyed the message and meaning of Thanksgiving in a very personal manner. He spoke of our own gifts as unique personalities which we can share with each other.

The auditorium was lined with food baskets for the poor which were gathered by all the religion classes. At the door a huge cornucopia was placed, to be filled with everyone's petitions, prayers, and thank-notes to the Lord. After communion, our guests who represented the families receiving the food, thanked us very warmly. The mass concluded with everyone on their feet, applauding the goodness their own lives and in the lives of the people around them. As the Conaty family drifted out, Susan Strider's communion song still echoed in their minds: "thank you, Lord, for one more day."



Clockwise from top: Father Estrada greets students during the Sign of Peace; the students in the offertory procession wait for their cue; Mr. Vlaco was not only in charge of organizing the mass, but he also acted as eucharistic minister.

The Final Dress Rehearsal

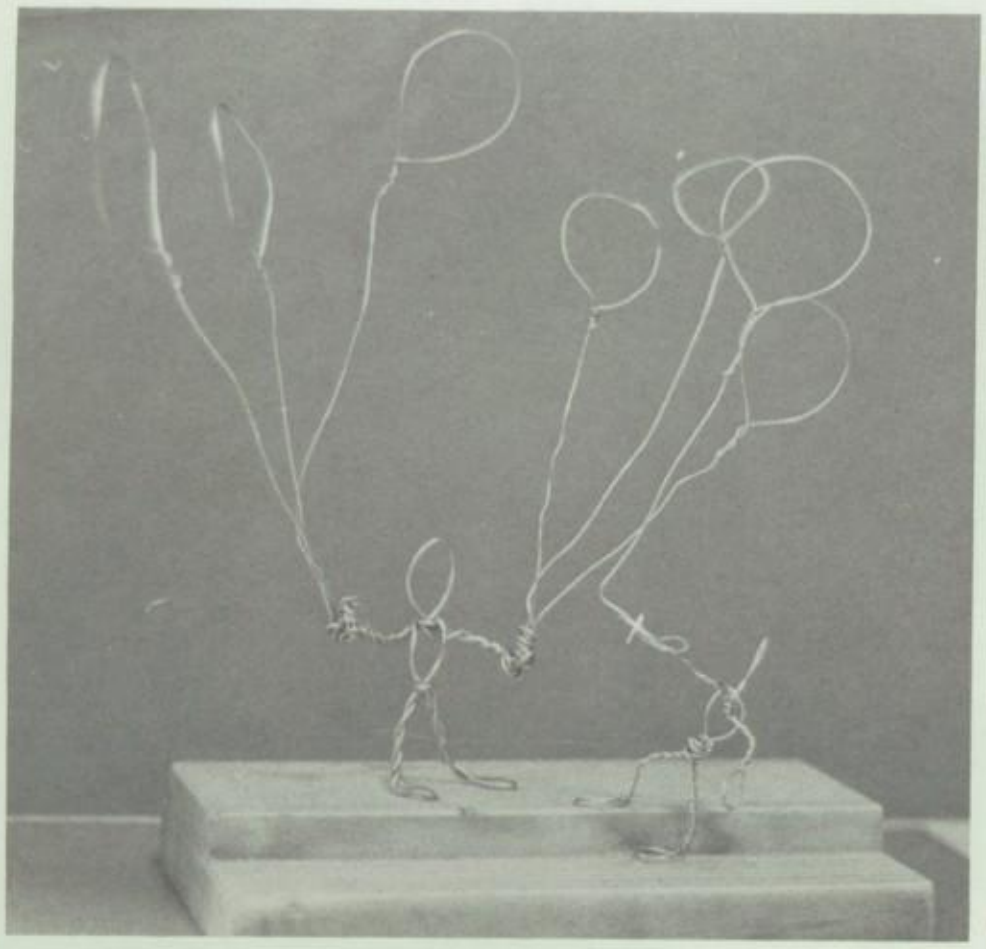
The "Christmas play" this year was not really about Christmas at all! Performed during the last few days before the holiday vacation, "Final Dress Rehearsal" told the story of a stage family. This play marked Mr. Berg's first time as a Conaty director, and featured the Thespians in their first performance of the year.

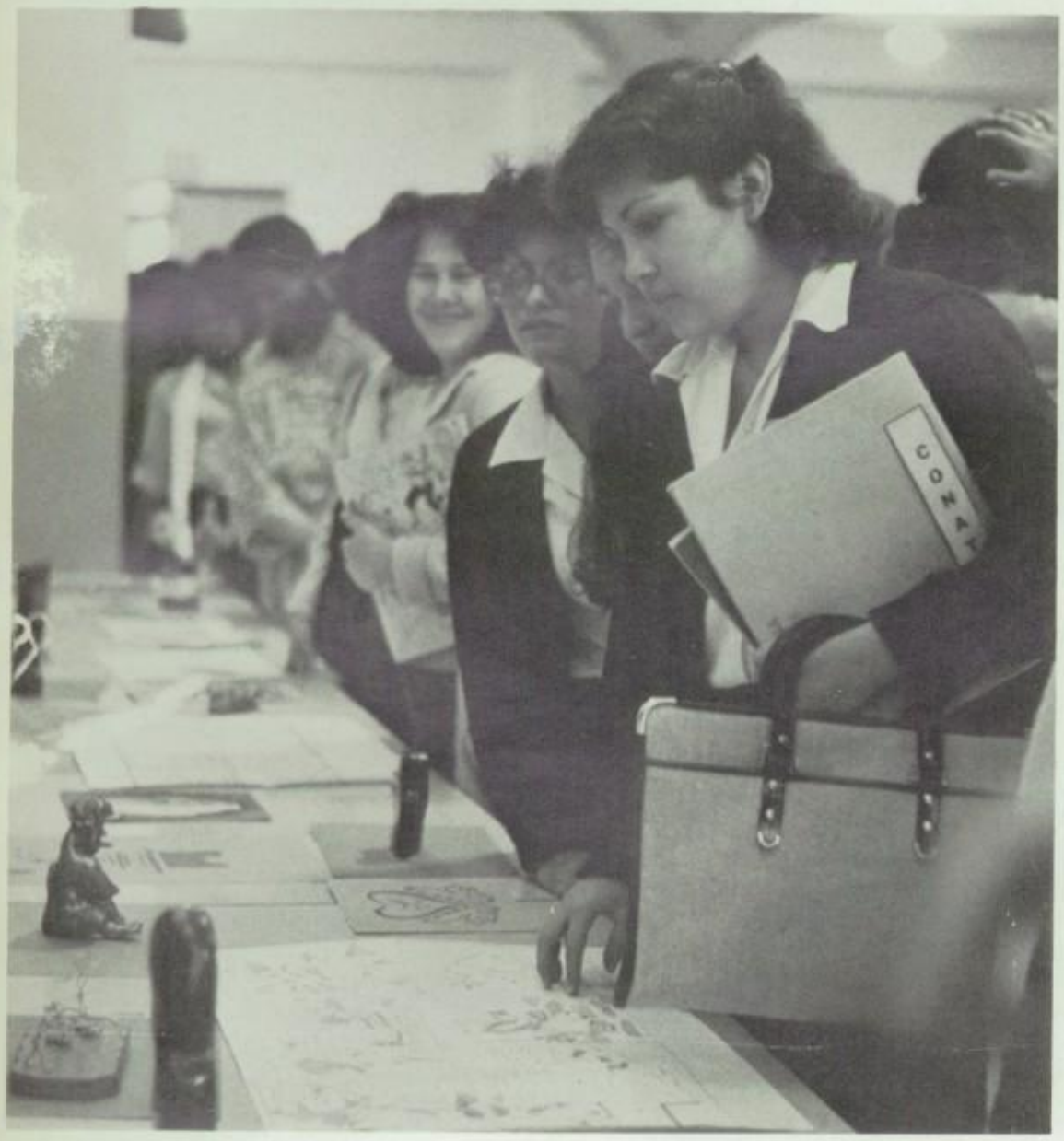
Through not too well attended, this seemed due to the time of the year rather than to the quality of the production. Hope still ran high for another performance in the spring.

On-stage action is pictured below: (top left) Cynthia Guillory gets her moment in the spotlight; then (top right), Amelita Hokson, Sharon Samuels, and Company spring into action: (bottom) Kooki Buckley strikes a commanding pose.

(Above) After their outstanding performance, the cast bows to the audience. (Left) Script girl, played by Kathy, helps Sharon, the stepmother with her lines. (Right) Mr. Berg was presented with a token of the cast's appreciation.

Fine Arts Show





(top right & left) The wire balloon salesman and the ceramic man were among the creative works displayed. (At right) Lunch-time crowd flocks to see their friend's talent exhibited. (above) The popular Zoot Suit is captured in Indian ink.

Conaty's talents in the arts were showcased in January of this year. A lunch time program featured the double bill of art display and dance performance. Admission was free, so interested students "paid" by applause and admiration.

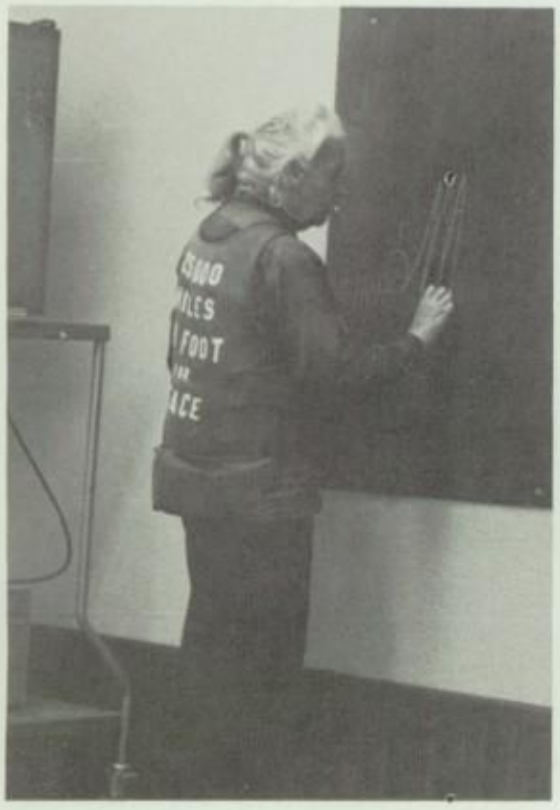
Modern dance troupes from Dance classes were given the opportunity to perform their routines before an encouraging audience. And Conaty artists displayed their wares in various creative media: ceramics, wire sculpture, painting, Indian ink drawing, calligraphy.

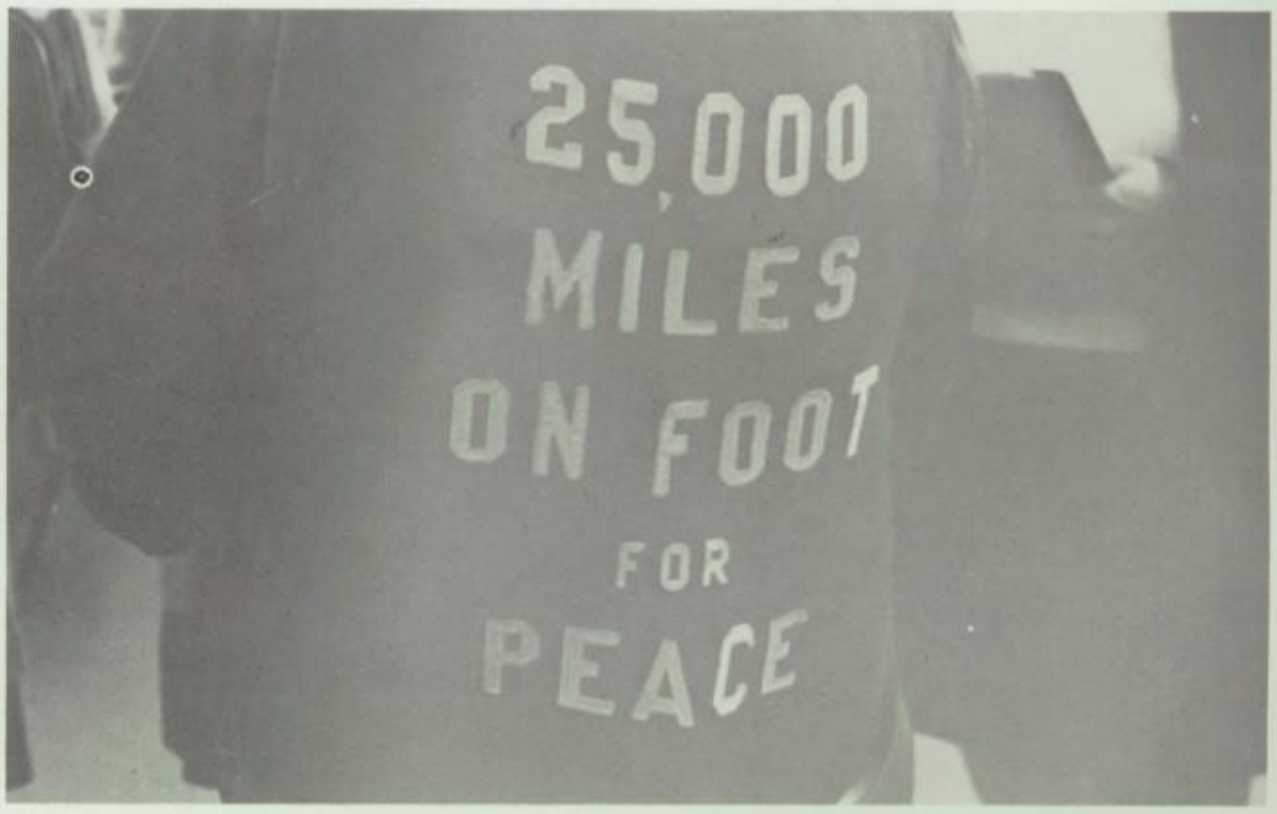
(bottom) Angie, Sylvia and Irene display their dancing talent. (bottom left) Intrested students watch and admire the flexibility of the dancers. (bottom right) Alicia swings to the song "Lost without your Love".

Seeking After Peace: On-Campus . . .

"This is the way of peace: Overcome evil with good, and falsehood with truth, and hatred with love." Armed only with this message, an amazing little dynamo of a lady walks the streets of our country. Her name is Peace Pilgrim, and she likes to talk, not about herself, but about the way of peace and love. In January, all of the religion classes had the opportunity of meeting and listening to Peace Pilgrim. Whether her listeners were fascinated, confused, or skeptical, they couldn't help but be impressed by her convictions and her faith in God and in the goodness of people. Traveling without money and owning only the clothes she wears, Peace Pilgrim has vowed: "I shall remain a wanderer until mankind has learned the way of peace, walking until I am given shelter and fasting until I am given good."

Wearing the tunic that proclaims her mission, Peace Pilgrim illustrates and explains her vision of spiritual maturity.





. . . And On Retreat

Taking some time out to find yourself and your God—that is the emphasis of retreat. Whether an individual chose to go on the weekend SEARCH experiences, or one-day retreat for a class, or a 3-day silent retreat, the hope was the same: to allow for some off-campus peace and change of pace. The Serra Retreat Center in Malibu, the House of Prayer in Chatsworth, and Camp Mariastella in Wrightwood were all retreat locations this year. Sr. Judy took the group to Wrightwood for a weekend of mountain enjoyment and community building, while Mr. Vlaco organized the Soph. day trip to Malibu. Chatsworth was the spot for the quiet retreats (bravely undertaken by Sr. Maria and Sr. Mary), where the emphasis was on personal reflection and prayer.

(Above) Marta says goodbye to Sr. Sheila, one of the gracious Chatsworth staff; (Top Right) retreatants' belongings await departure time (what can you tell about their values??) (Right) so this is the "silent" retreat we've heard about?!

"Student Life" means always so much more than simply class attendance and school activities. Most of the Conaty girl's life goes on *outside* the campus grounds. So, "high school memories" include such extra-curricular numbers as working and dating, shopping and dreaming.

These day-to-day concerns are often taken for granted. Yet the years to come might show us how important these small moments were in shaping the kind of individuals we choose to become.

Clockwise from top left: Downtown at night is a familiar sight to Conaty girls; Debbie Garcia is one of our many smiling workers at "the golden arches"; the setting sun offers a moment for some time-out to just appreciate beauty; . . . and speaking of which, it's in the eye of the beholders, as proven by our girls' locker scenery.

Life Outside The Classroom Walls

Clockwise from top left: The "off-campus uniform" is seen in this fashion show of footwear; big city life offers a lot of possibilities for ways to spend time and money; boarding the bus to after-school freedom; and "school" for these 2 seniors, Lola Workman and Chantay Boyer, means "college", since they are in a special advanced program at Mount St. Mary's.

Optional Deli For The Hungry

"Catering truck." These two words have always meant "off limits" to all law-abiding Conaty students. But this year the law bas been changed due to responsible student initiative. Previously, the temptation offered by the forbidden delicatessen-on-wheels was too great for many Conaty students—and hunger triumphed over obedience. So, this year, a group of brave Juniors led by Carmen Tallon came up with an alternative to satisfy both hunger and rules: bring the catering truck *on-campus.* Carmen and friends approached Sr. Francis Rose with their plan, and the principal agreed it would be worth a try. The stipulations were two: that the truck come onto back campus only during the lunch hour, and that students be in charge of keeping the customers in order. Since these two provisions were met, students now have an alternative to the regular cafeteria service: a "snack shack on wheels."

Opposite page: top, students wait anxiously in line to be served; bottom, sophomores and juniors get their money handy and prepare to attack the truck.
This page: top, customers facing the hard decisionmaking task of choosing what to buy; left, Sandra shows her delight with the new food; while, above, Sonia still prefers the option of homemade lunch!

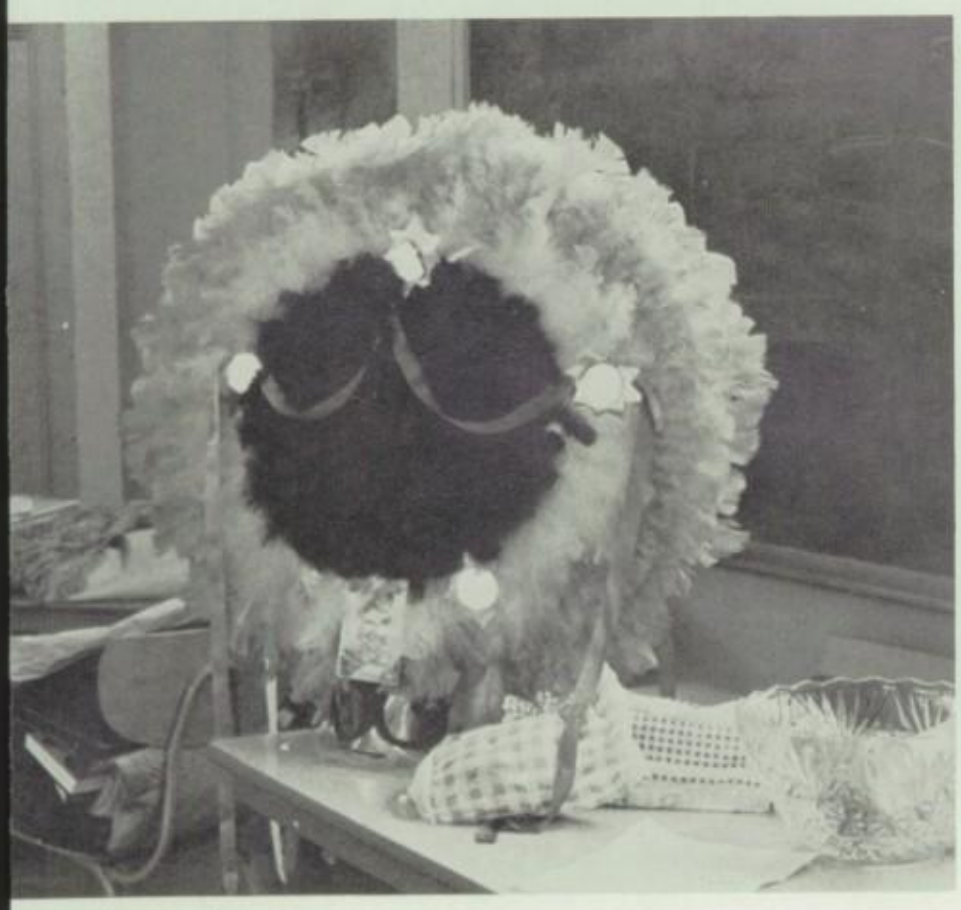
An Explosion Of Cultures

An array of foods, a diversity of dress, and an abundance of cultural pride—all of these factors marked our 1979 celebration of International Day. Sponsored by the student government, this day's activities sought to promote expression and appreciation of one another's rich cultural background.

The dress of various cultures could be seen throughout the day, as some students wore them from class to class. Lunchtime featured the dress high point, however, with a fashion show in the auditorium. The lunch period also was a time for difficult decision—making—which kind of delicious food to buy?? With each booth boasting a particular tempting specialty, students and faculty were hard put to choose which delicacy would be their lunch.

Meanwhile, the lunchtime show went on rousing applause in the auditorium. A well-rehearsed display of native dances brought down the house. Filipino stick dancing had the audience holding their breath, while Mexican dancers swirled in costume. Ecuador and Africa also inspired some dance performances, as Conaty was given a global treat.

(Left) Rosa Pat swirls her reboso while showing her colorful dress. (Top Right) Liz enjoys shaking a maramba. (Bottom Right) A moment of silence before the onslaught of hungry students.



(Top left) Luz, dressed in a Philippines costume, labels boxes for the sale. (Center left) Margie prepares for her dance performance. (Bottom left) Black and white photography does no justice to the bright colors of this headpiece. (Top right).Two seniors hang posters announcing their All-American candy. (Above) The traditional Latin American designs are fashionably worn by the ASB Secretary.

Jean Days: Comfort And Casual Chic

One sure way to raise money: sponsor a day when the students can wear the otherwise forbidden jeans. This year Conaty was treated to more than one "Jean Day," as the seniors did their best to boost both money and morale. The faculty also got into the Levis act, duly paying their 50 cent fee and enjoying the pleasure of casual dress.

Various styles and trends in jeanwear were sported these days. French jeans, embroidered jeans, and good ol' plain Levis walked side-by-side down Conaty halls. And in the year when Conaty made it into films (as "Tupelo HS" in the TV movie "Elvis"), the 50's look of rolled-up jeans also returned to the Conaty fashion scene.

Below: Conaty casual has all eyes turned toward student fashion, outside and in.

Whether standing, walking, or sitting down, Conaty girls sport the laid-back look on Jean Day.

CLUBS

Left, Left, Left, Right, Left . . .

The year 1978-79 was a year of change for Conaty. We not only gained a new Career Center and a snack shack on wheels, we also gained a spirit boosting drill team! A few years back, girls attempted to form a drill team but were unsuccessful due to the end of the competition season. This year the students organized a team with satisfying results. The drillettes, as they call themselves, consist of 21 girls. They are led by their captains, Cathy and Rafaela. Their practices are well organized and have rhythmical perfection. There's no doubt in our minds that they'll be responsible for yet another sparkling season.

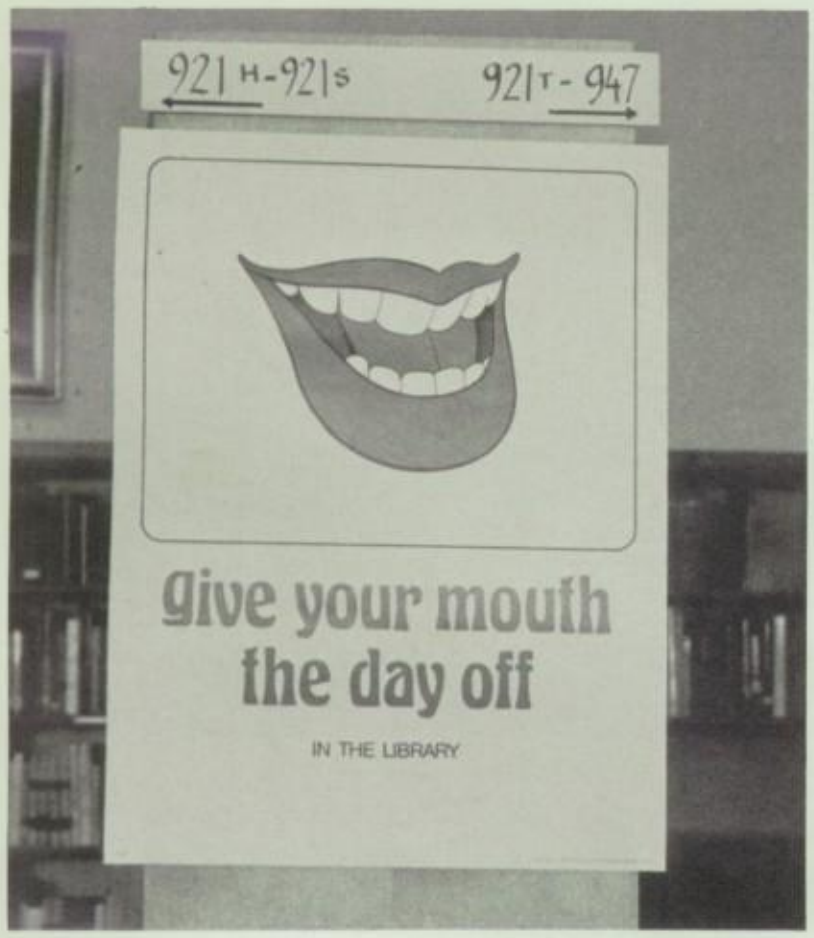
Clockwise: Practice, practice, and more practice; Concentration is the name of game; Martha tries hard to keep in step; Rafael demonstrates the routine to the girls.

(Top) The girls pay close attention to their captains. (Left) The sun can make practice tough. (Above) Timing is very important to the girls.

Helping In The World Of Books

The world of books bores some people and delights others. For those in the latter category, the library club offers an opportunity for both learning and service. The Cassiodorans gain valuable experience by learning how to catalog books, how to file, and in general how a library functions. Offering their time before and after school as well as lunchtime, the Library Club members prefer the quiet and peace of the library to the chaos and uproar outside. With Sr. Helen Clare as moderator, this club is one of the most consistent and most active on campus. Not all of their experience as a club is work, however. They also enjoy outings and get-togethers—just rewards for all their labor!

Clockwise from top left: Sr. Helen Clare enjoys a quiet moment; while, right, Maria Salazar and Jenny Amador team up on the pamphlet file; below them is pictured a corner of the world of books; and a helpful hint from a library poster!



Presenting Our Acting Talent

"All the world's a stage," according to William Shakespeare. But for certain members of our student body, a piece of the whole world's script can be played out on Conaty's small stage. Under the direction of Mr. Berg, the Thespians gain experience, poise, and self-confidence in performing.

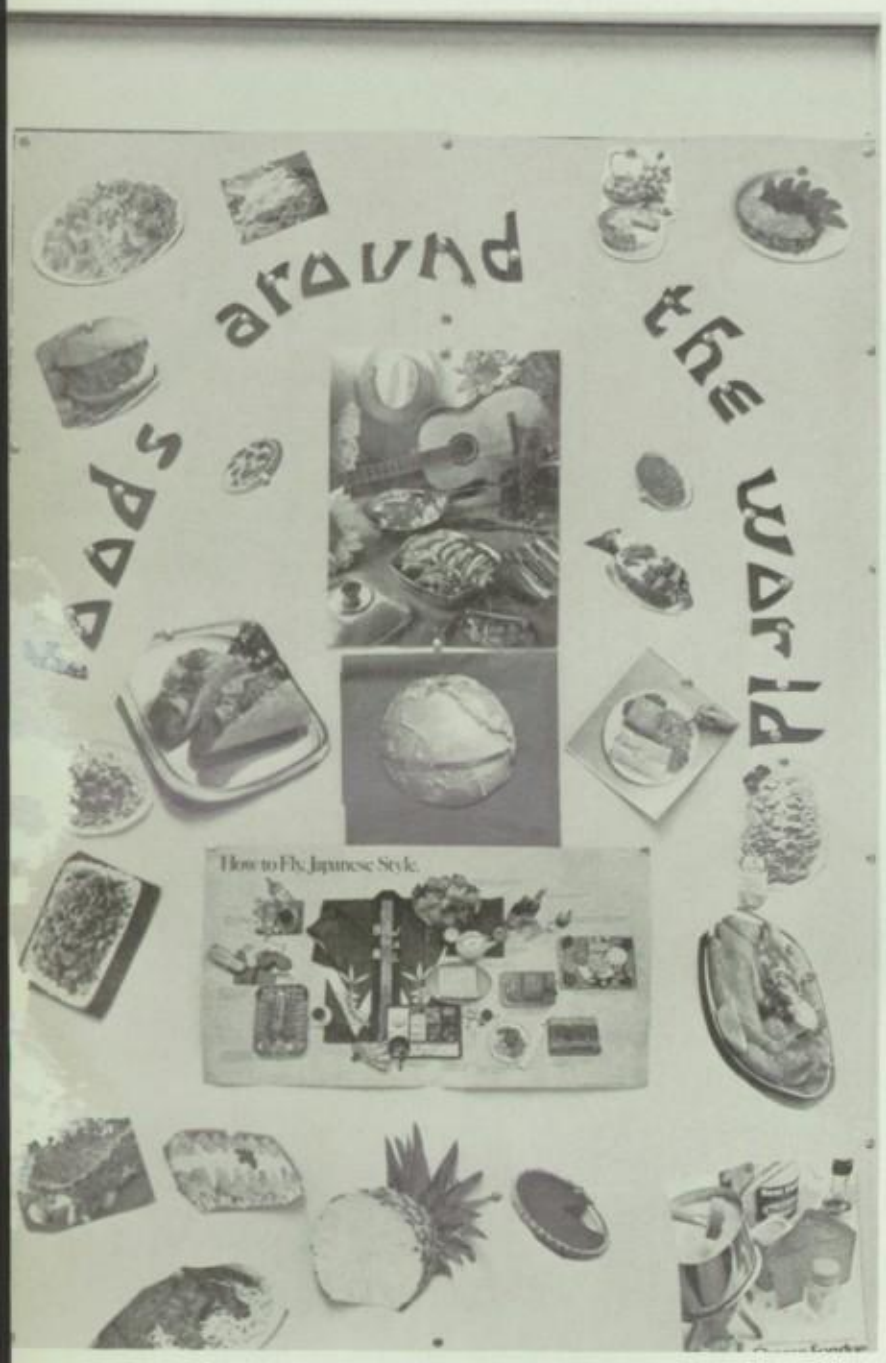
Besides learning by performance, Conaty's actresses also learned by going on field trips to various plays in L.A. area. Whether acting themselves or watching others act, the Thespians profited from the blend of fun, discipline, and education that went into their club's experience.

Below: our shy actresses strike a pose around Mr. Berg, Thespian moderator. At the bottom of the page: warm-up activities—of mood and action—are simulated for the Pallium camera.

Crafts And Cooking

Food and family, party giving and table setting—these are only a few of the concerns that make up the Home Ec. club. Crafts and cooking are the main activities of this club. Each member earns so many points depending upon the quality and quantity of her projects. For those who earn the required amount, an award pin and a luncheon await them at the end of the year.

One particular success of the Home Economic club this year was their Won Ton sale during International Day. The popularity of their dish was evidenced by their filled cash box and their empty plates! Bigger and better projects were encouraged by Ms. Somogyi and planned by the club membership for the rest of the year.



(top right) Linda Christopher finds herself smiling at the thought of cooking delicious food. (right) Kim Meadows, Home Economics President.

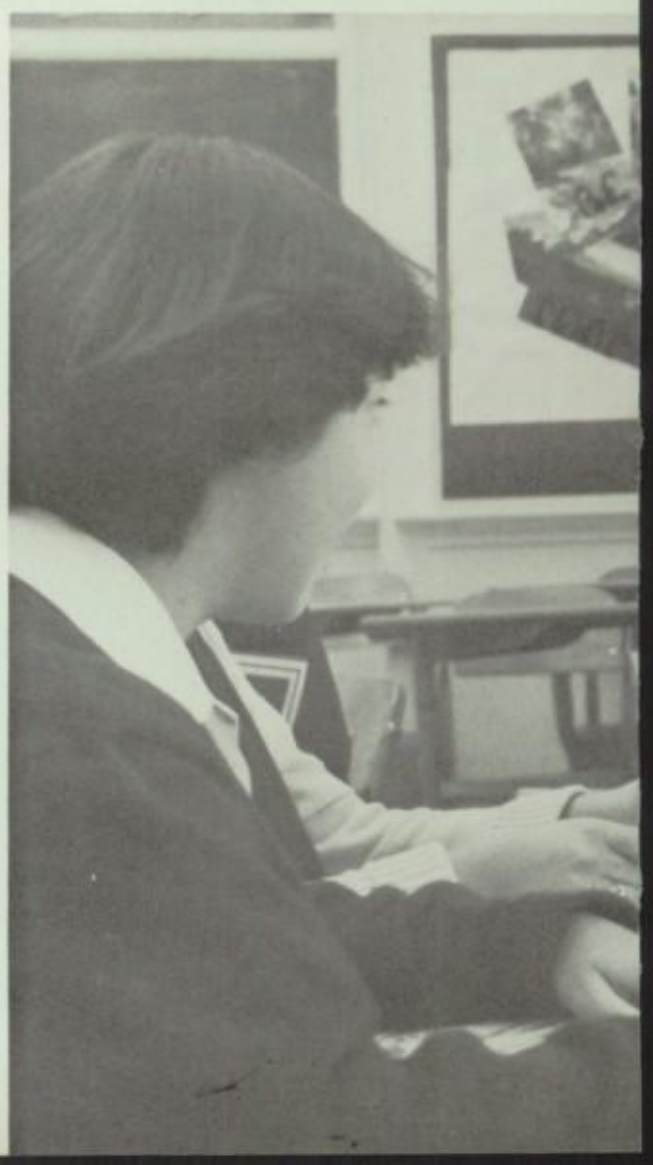
(clockwise) Sheila stands close by in order to hear what is being said. The girls cheerfully plan upcoming activities. Ms. Somogyi chuckles to herself as she quietly listens to the Home Economics meeting.

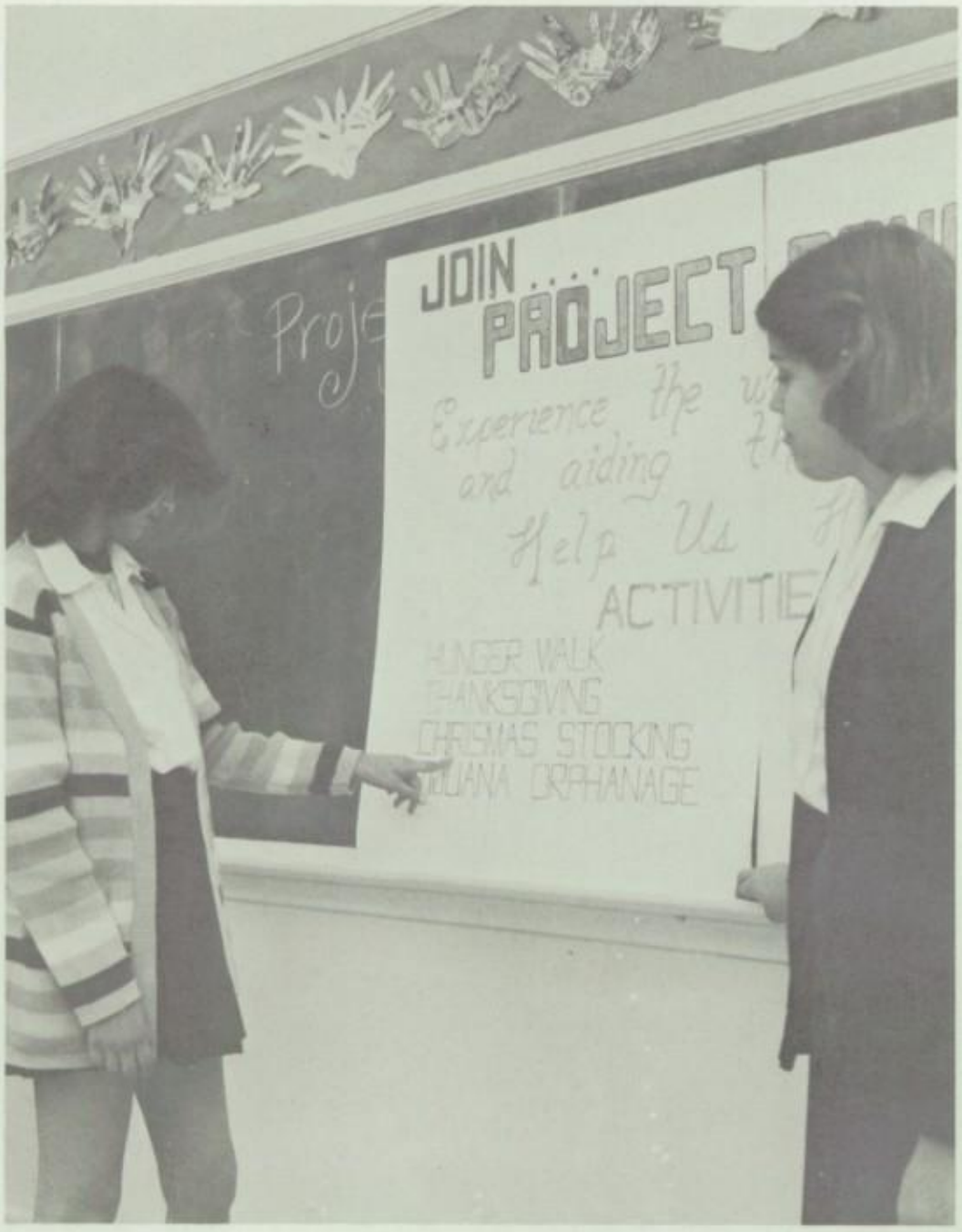
Raising Concern And Consciousness

One of the most active and visible groups on campus is the club called appropriately, "Project Concern." Under the leadership of Sr. Judy, moderator, and Eva Pinela, president, Project Concern launches all sorts of activities to raise money for the poor.

Selling stationery in the fall and wrapping Christmas presents for Skid Row children were among the first semester's projects. The spring semester then began with the popular "flowergram" sale, a Valentine's Day tradition at Conaty. April's Hunger Walk has also become a Conaty way to mark the spring. This year students will take their feet for a 10-mile trek, backed by sponsors' dollar pledges.

Not only money-raising but also consciousness-raising is an essential feature of Project Concern's purpose. Heightening Conaty's sense of social awareness and community responsibility is the reason behind all of the activities.





Clockwise: A bright idea pops into Sr. Judy's mind; Elizabeth discusses the newest fundraiser selling stationery; Monica, Margie, and Asela look back on the pictures taken for the Tijuana orphanage trip; Emily gives her opinion on the brightness of the stationery; Just checking for the next fundraiser.

Risks And Rewards Of Leadership

Leadership is always a risky business. But Conaty's student leaders, under the guidance of Sister Gloria, took the challenge in stride. Responsible for total-school activities, the student government also attempts to bolster Conaty spirit and strengthen school pride.

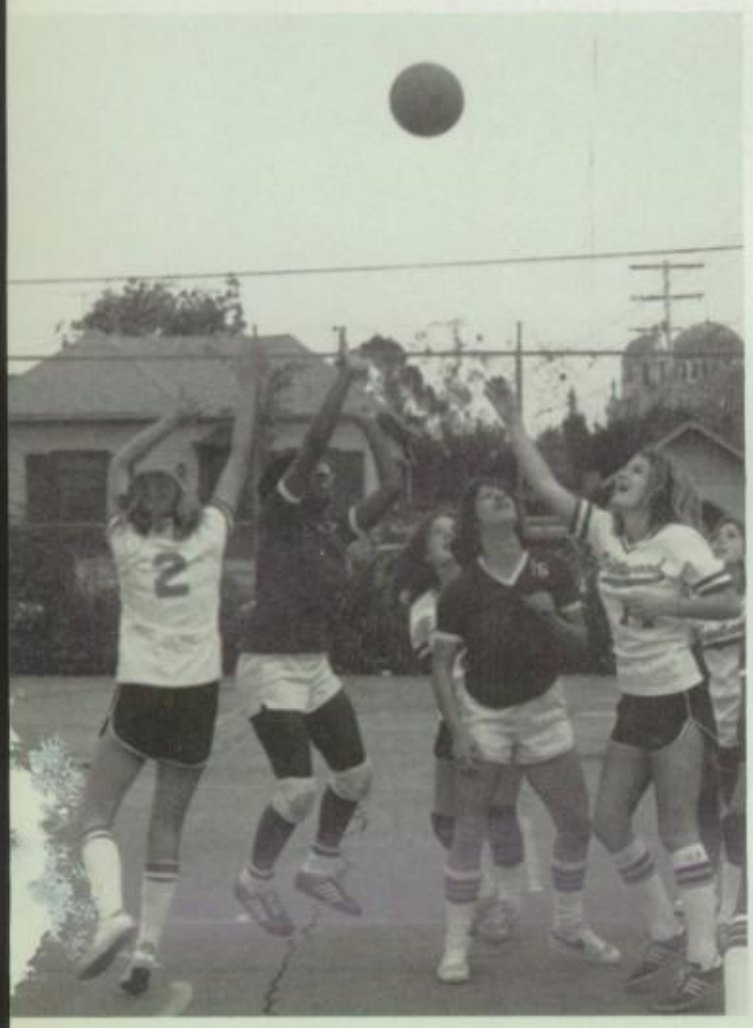
Some of the ways in which the 78-79 officers tried to do this were by sponsoring such affairs as Hallowween, 50's Day, and International Day. These activities went on during the school day. The ASB Dance in March also aimed at bringing Conaty students together for enjoyment.

Throughout the year, President Susan Chavez teamed with her hard-working cabinet: Vice-President Mirtha Rodriguez, Treasurer Luz Quilang, and Secretary Margie Quezada.

(page 78) The four A.S.B. Officiers, Susan Chavez, President, Mirtha Rodriguez, Vice President, Margie Quezada, Secretary, and Luz Quilang, Treasurer. (page 79) One of the many Student Government meetings in action.

Unbeatable Beavers

Volleyball has always been the dominating sport for Conaty, but this year's Basketball team has changed all of that. These sixteen girls that participated in the sport, were capable of charging up our spirit and pride spark by winning all but one game. Time and time again, the girls would figuratively slaughter the other teams, showing their great team as well as their individual playing ability. Ms. Learned, the coach, deserves much credit for her devotion of time and effort which led our girls to victory. Congratulations to the team and to Ms. Learned for their great performance on the courts. Their support and involvement are always appreciated, for they are the ones who make our school as lively as it is.



(above) Ann shoots for two. (top right) Varsity team, Renee Thompson, Marva De Bose, Marion Henderson, Sabrina Stuart, Jean Trafacanty, Adriana Radillo, Ann Wright, and Linda Aparicio. (bottom) Junior Varsity, Kathy Pastor, Debbie Edwards, Yvonne Paez, Ana Trejos, Angie Dorantes, Patty Gutierrez, Martha Dorantes, and Lupe Rodriguez.

Senior Service

Seniors have always had the privledge of becoming part of the Senior Service, for they are the oldest and more experienced group among Conaty's students. Although at times it seems impossible to find the strength to give up three minutes of their class time to go and stand at their designated post, these girls are always prompt and ready for the outbreak of girls throughout the hallways. These Seniors not only give up their class time or break time which intensifies the durability of the girls. It is not an easy job becoming a Senior Service member, because there are many girls who apply for these positions. After having being accepted, the Seniors' task is then to transform themselves into traffic controlers, uniform inspectors, I.D. verifiers, and lastly the upholders of Conaty's law and order. Senior Service may not be the easiest job, but it is one which rewards respect and pride, which all the girls have surely received.

Spirit And Precision Are The Way

One of the reasons why Conaty students cheer so enthusiastically at school games is because they are motivated by our peppy cheerleaders. The cheerleading Squad is an asset to the Conaty family and a boost to our energy level. During the sports season, they must devote their time and talents to cheerleading practices, school events, and games. There is seemingly no end to their adrenaline's output! Nor does their sharp precision seem to waver when facing a large crowd. Whenever the cheerleaders were unable to hitch a ride to the away games, the team felt the lack of their encouraging presence.

Led by Yvette Binns, the 1978-79 cheerleaders are: Kooki Buckley, Sharon Cox, Vicki Young, Carenda Kilpatrick, Joyce Autrey, Gina Autrey, Gerri Lewis, and Lyn Caldwell. A round of applause is well deserved by this talented squad, who carry on the Conaty tradition of high-spirited, quick-moving cheerleading.

The Junior Varsity team as pictured at the bottom of the page: top row, Lupe Rodriguez, Chris Romero, Ms. Learned, Diana Chavez, Angie Dorantes. Bottom Row: Jocelyn Espina, Cruz Montreal, Maria Espina, Yolie Thomas, Linda Aparicio.

The Varsity team as pictured at the bottom of the page: top row: Griselda Lopez, Sabrina Steward, Terri Barrios, Marian Henderson, Laura Zavala. Bottom row: Ann Wright (MVP), Maria Rodriguez, Audrey Radillo, Ms. Learned, and Mary Felix.

Beavers Go, Fight, Win . . .

The teams are in their huddles, giving one another confidence. The fans are screaming, encouraging their team. Suddenly, the whistle blows, signaling the start of the game. The girls quickly position themselves on the court, assume the proper stance, and await the serve!

Volleyball is not only a game of skill, it is a game of concentration and teamwork. Without these last two elements, the game is lost. Although our team had the skill, they still lacked the concentration and teamwork required. This lack was understandable since the Beavers were barely starting to build this year, with Ms. Learned in her first year as coach. She did manage an excellent and demanding job with the girls, having them hard at practice from 2:35 until approximately 4:30 pm every day after school. Commitment and dedication were a necessity, given such an unrelenting schedule! But the players slowly began to see the results. Next year looks even more promising after all the groundwork built up this year. Also, student interest in volleyball started to be tapped again, judging from the number of girls who tried out for the team this year. May the Beaver spirit continue to expand next year!

6-5-79

María!

WELL GIRL, WE'RE GONNA BE JUNIORS! WE SET OUR RINGS TOO, HOW BAD! I'M REALLY GLAD WE GOT TO KNOW EACH THER ALOT BETTER I ENJOYED TALKING TO YOU IN ENGLISH CLASS!

I WISH YOU & MIGUEL THE BEST OF TOGETHER & I HOPE YOU TWO STAY TOGETHER VERY, VERY LONG TIME! DON'T LET ANYTHING OR BETWEEN YOU! K.I.T. 223813

COME & SEE YOU IN A SEPTEMBER

FOR LUCK

ANYONE STANDING

TAKE CARE

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CATHEDRAL CONATY

MIGUEL MARÍA

ALWAYS & FOREVER

Augusto Sandra

SWEET SEPTEMBER

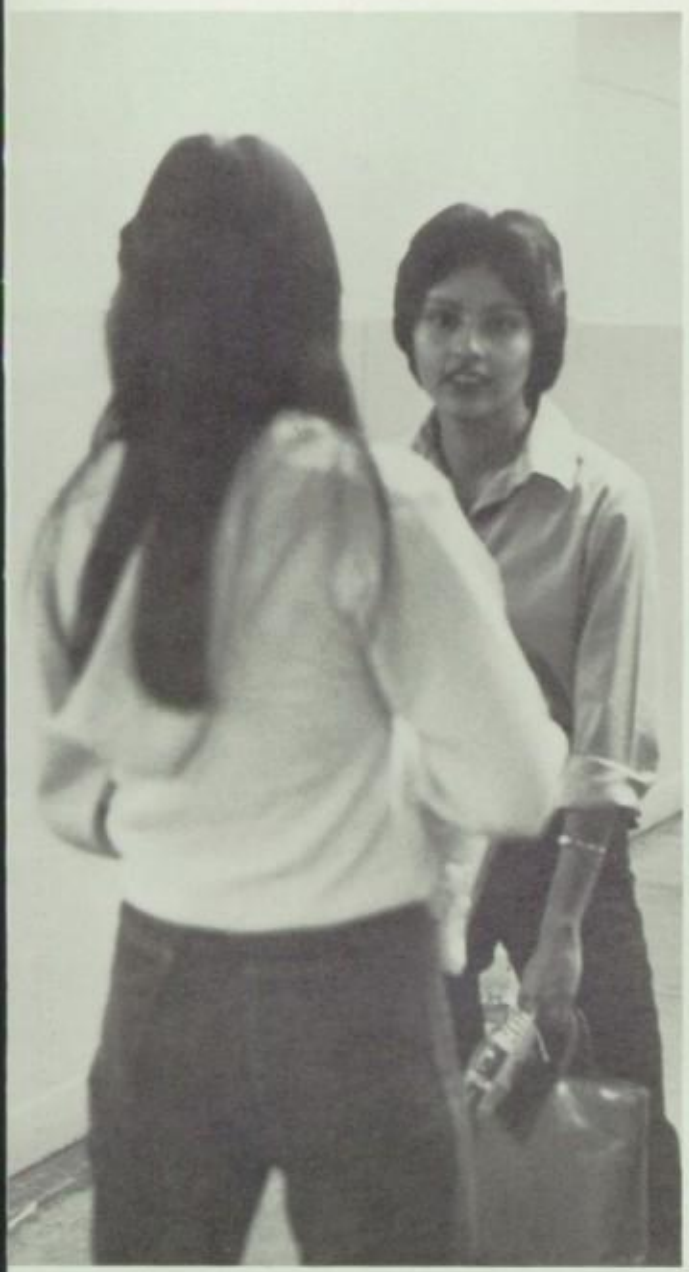
I DO LOVE YOU

UNDERCLASSMEN

(clockwise) The Freshmen Class Officiers, Celia Morales, Secretary, Joselyn Espina, Treasurer, Marie Eder, Vice President, and Carolyn Tallon President. Freshmen join together for a quick but memorable picture. Smile! You're on candid camera!

Freshmen Class Of 1982

Hallways and classrooms full of strangers, schedule confusion, and forgotten locker combinations—such are the things that can make up the typical freshmen nightmare. Coming to Conaty from all over the metropolitan Los Angeles area, the freshmen are gathered into unity, first out of shared confusion and gradually out of shared spirit. This year the freshmen class quickly established their presence as a lively, steadily contributing group in Conaty's community. Friendship with their Senior big sisters helped to make them feel at home. Bonds with each other gave the Class of 82 collective strength through out the year. Outings with other schools livened up the frosh spirits, while shared activities with the sophomores served to tie the underclasses together.



Sandra Aquilar
Ana Alvarez
Mercedes Alvarez

Elvia Angulo
Lorena Arrendondo
Stella Armenta

Annamaria Asuncion
Sabrina Ayon
Louise Barber

Kimberly Bates
Yolanda Bergara
Sara Brister

Angela Brown
Natalie Bunal
Adrienne Bowell

Virginia Bustamenta
Camille Cabrera
Jacqueline Chavez

Jackie Castillo
Ceres Caunan
Gina Coleman

Sylvia Corral
Sheryl Culbert
Margie DeAnda

Keziah Delesbore
Gracie Diaz
Odette DeLaTorre

Martha Dorantes
Marie Eder
Cybelle Escalante

Jocelyn Espina
Carmen Estrada
Theresa Espinoza

Francina Espiritu
Alejandra Fabian
Isabel Falcon

Irma Favela
Rachel Fears
Amepilia Flores

Rosa Fuentes
Rosalba Gallardo
Doria Gamez

Pauline Garcia
Azalea Garcia
Bertha Garcia

Christina Garcia
Ketty Garnef
Cecilia Garza

Guadalupe Gomez
Carmen Gonzales
Elsa Gonzales

Laura Gonzales
Leticia Gonzales
Rosa Gonzales

Lauren Gorman
Denise Grant
Dorie Grose

Ibis Guerrero
Cynthia Guillory
Amalia Gutierrez

Leticia Gutierrez
Carolyn Hamilton
Valerie Hankins

Susan Haynes
Sandra Hernandez
Margo Hobbs

Yolanda Horn
Juanita Hodges
Lisa Huff

Lana Hyman
Billie Jackson
Jacqueline Joiner

Shirlene Jordan
Elsa Lafarga
Alma Lara

Melinda Laws
Angie Lemus
Rose Limon

Griselda Lopez
Laura Lueras
Carmen Magallanes

Christina Martinez
Delia Martinez
Irene Martinez

Laura Martinez
Marina Manriquez
Emilia Marques

Latanya Meadows
Nicole Medford
Maria Medina

Marlene Mejia
Maria Mercado
Cruz Monreal

Deanne Monroy
Patricia Moody
Tina Moore

Yvonne Moore
Celia Morales
Moira Morris

Shirley Mulero
Patricia Olivas
Ana Orozco

Ivonne Paez
Jo Marie Phillips
Maria Pinto

Tracy Presley
Lourdes Quinones
Karen Robinson

Annette Rochon
Elizabeth Rodrigues
Maria Rodrigues

Christina Romero
Elizabeth Romo
Elva Romo

Norma Sanchez
Anita Saunders
Candy Scott

Carolyn Shepherd
Teresa Smith
Gracela Stuart

Carolyn Tallon
Luisa Torres
Jean Marie Tranfacanty

Ana Trejos
Carmelita Trelles
Gabriela Ulloa

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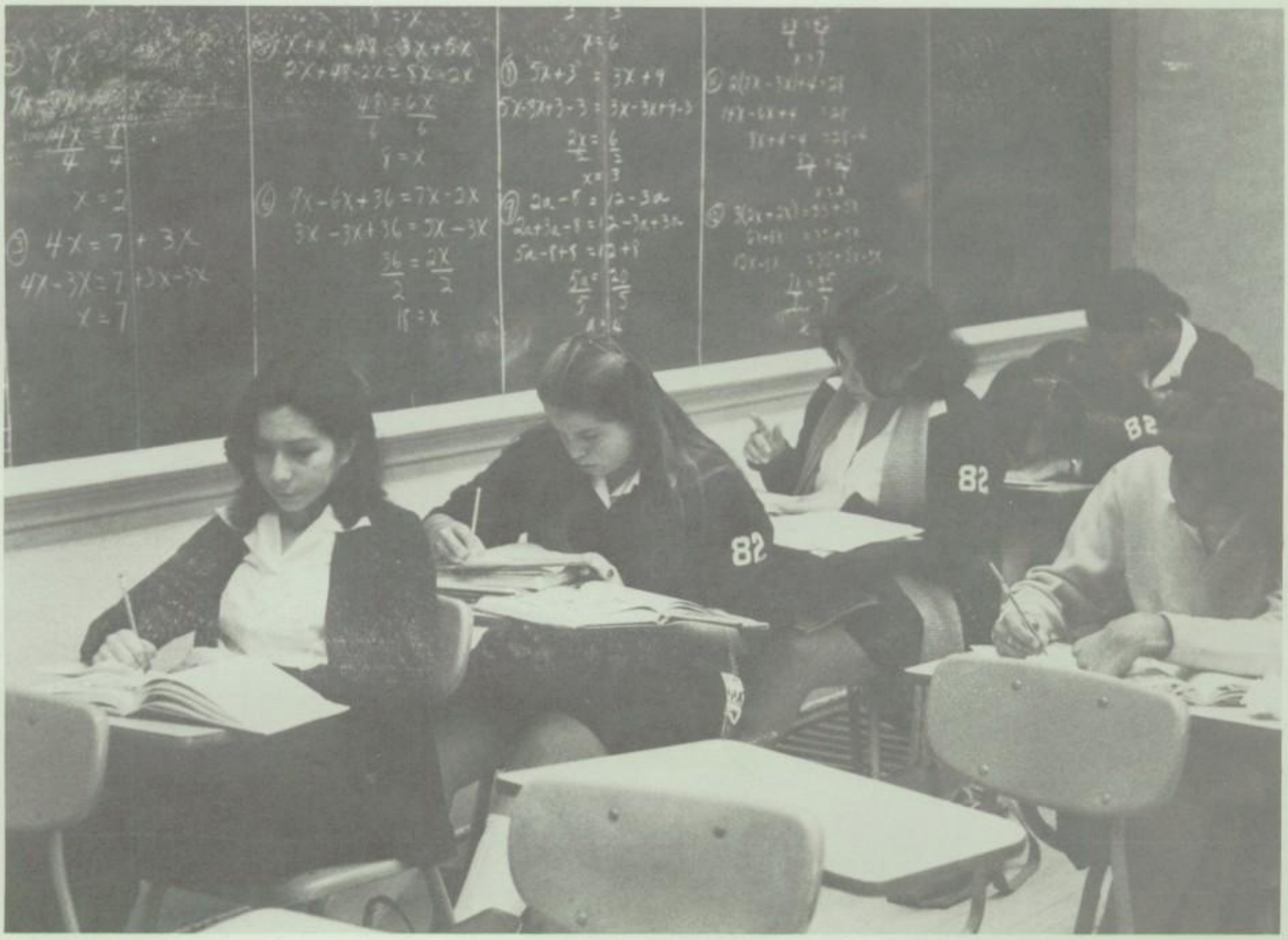
Laura Vasquez

Guadalupe Villareal
Evelyn Ward
Brigette Williams

Dana Williams
Gina Williams
Renee Zackery



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The four Royalette officers of 1981 have really organized the Sophomores into a participating and productive class. They have managed with the help of Mr. Duboff to schedule many bake sales, a lunch with the Freshmen and profitable carwash. Their fund raisers have slowly raised their increasing budget. Under going careful planning is their Sophomore dance on Feb. 16 and outing. From the outlook of their organization, the Pandas of '81 seem to be on the right road to accuracy.

(Left to Right) Treasurer Kim LaCour, Vice President Leticia Obledo, President Rosemary Davila, Secretary Aida Pinela. (Bottom) Sophomores take a break during class time.

Sophomore Class Of 1981

Blanca Aguilar
Isabel Aguilar
Rosa Almarez

Alicia Alvarado
Gloria Angulo
Donna Antillon

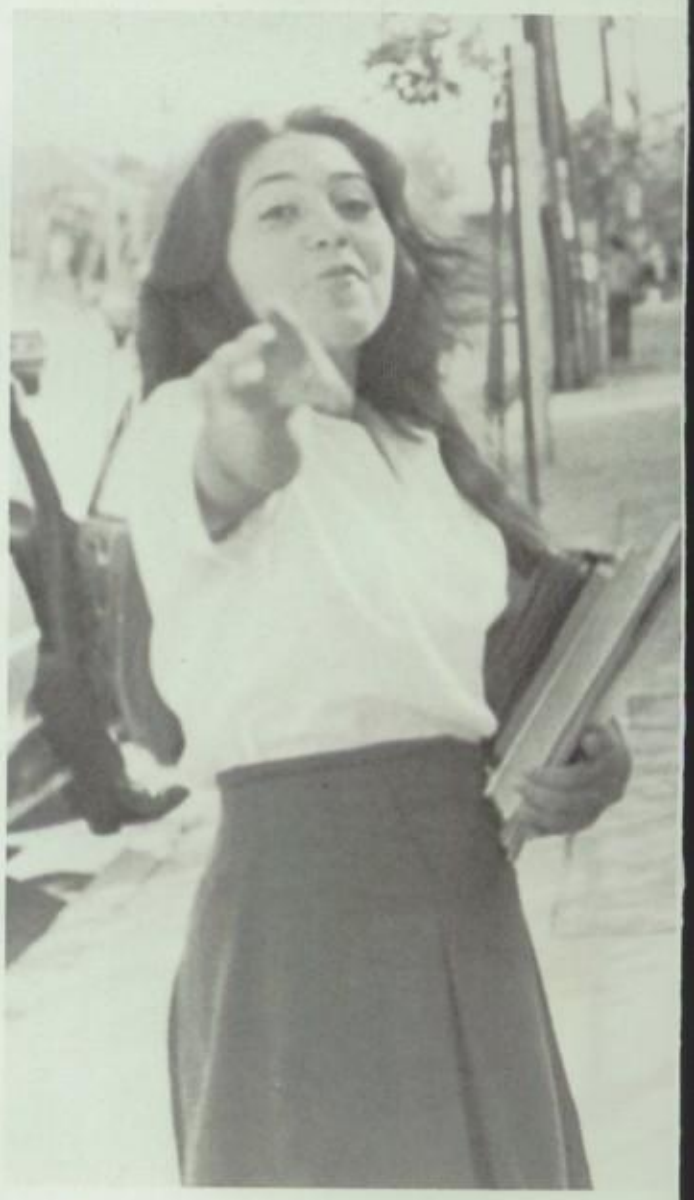
Regina Autrey
Sandra Avila
Carolina Aviles

Rosana Ayon
Sonia Berrios
Esther Boone

Gladys Brito
Sonya Bryant
Donna Cain

Estber Calderon
Rebecca Calderon
Rosalinda Calderon

Lynetta Caldwell
Maritza Castillo
Enriqueta Castillo



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Latanya Cooper
Rosa Cordon

Maricela Cortez
Elizabeth Cota
Maria Cotilla

Covis Cuevas
Rosemary Davila
Desiree Diles

Angela Dobynes
Angie Dorantes
Dorothy Easley

Debbie Edwards
Dolores Enriquez
Pat Esparza

Ana Escota
Roxana Espinosa
Valerie Estis

Mary Felix
Dominique Furbeyre
Diana Garcia

Irma Garcia
Maria Garcia
Bertha Gomez

Angelica Gonzales
Blanca Gonzales
Lourdes Gonzales

Rosemary Gonzales
Estella Gutierrez
Martha Gutierrez

Mary Gutierrez
Patricia Gutierrez
Leslie Gravina

Jacqueline Hechavarria
Marian Henderson
Carolina Hennington

Rebecca Hernandez
Aura Herrera
Wanda Hill

Martha Ibarra
Carmen Jimenez
Lupe Jimenez

Raquel Jimenez
Sonya Joiner
Panny Jones

Kim LaCour
Ana Lastra
Gerrianne Lewis

Asela Lizama
Irene Lopez
Mylene Lopez

Sylvia Lopez
Laura Matus
Belhen Medina

Diane Medina
Jospehine Mendoza
Linda Meza

Evelyn Molina
Beatriz Montalvo
Ruth Montalvo

Meredyth Morris
Rosa Maria Naranjo
Esther Navarro

Leticia Obledo
Marilyn Ogaldez
Lisa Olachea

Rachael Oliphant
Mercedes Olivera
Georgette Ortiz

Martha Padilla
Katherine Pastor
Mercedes Pena

Paula Phillips
Aida Pinela
Elena Quintana

Adriana Radillo
Anabel Ramirez
Yolanda Ramirez

Patricia Ramos
Irma Reza
Bobbie Rodriguez

Ena Rodriguez
Vickie Rodriguez
Alma Rojas

Hilda Rojas
Sylvia Romo
Irene Ruiz

Maria Ruiz
Claudia Saca
Maria Salazar

Sylvia Salazar
Maria Sanchez
Yvette Sanchez

Magda Senac
Ana Sosa
Sabrina Steward

Belinda Taylor
Monica Villaquiran
Barbera Walker

Brenda Ward

Zandrine Williams
Gayle Wilson
Mikaela Wofford

Patricia Woolridge
Karol Young
Dolores Zavala

CLASS
OF 81

Just me!
Audrey
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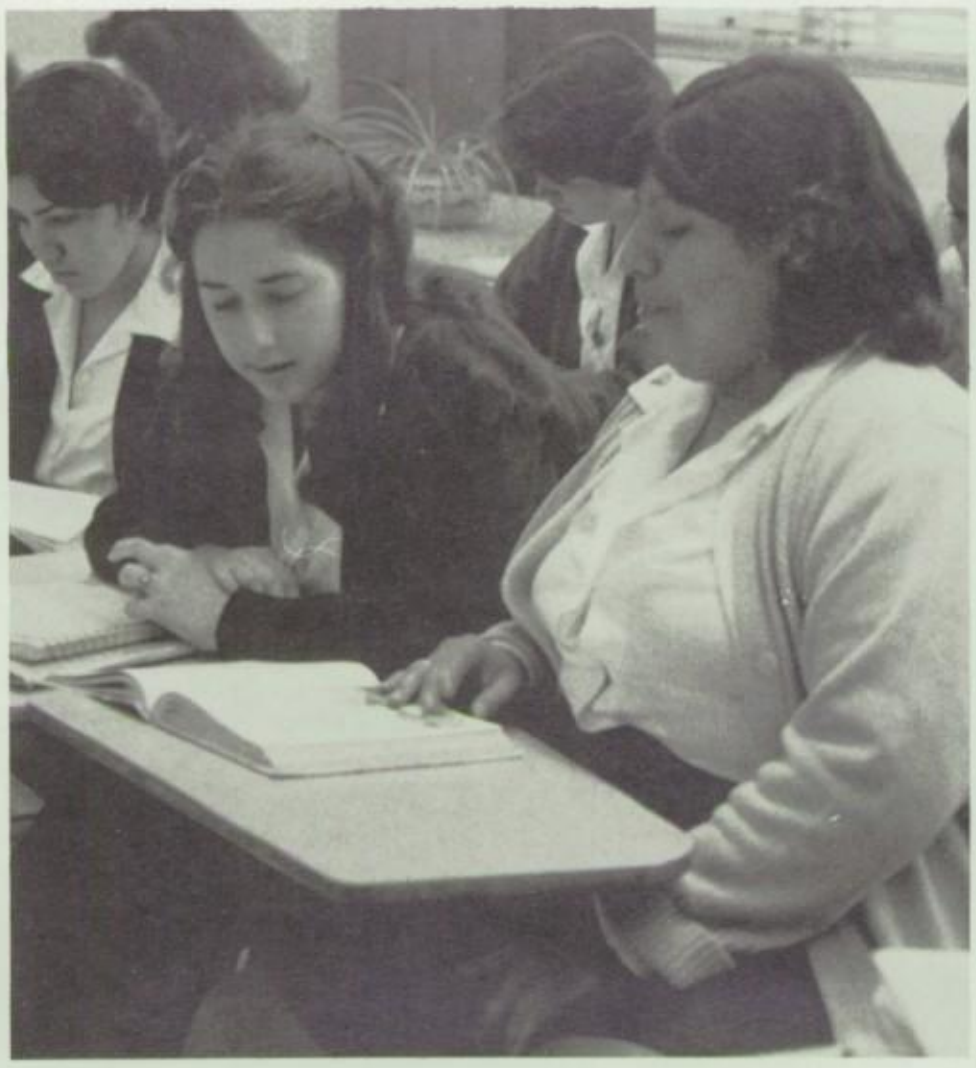
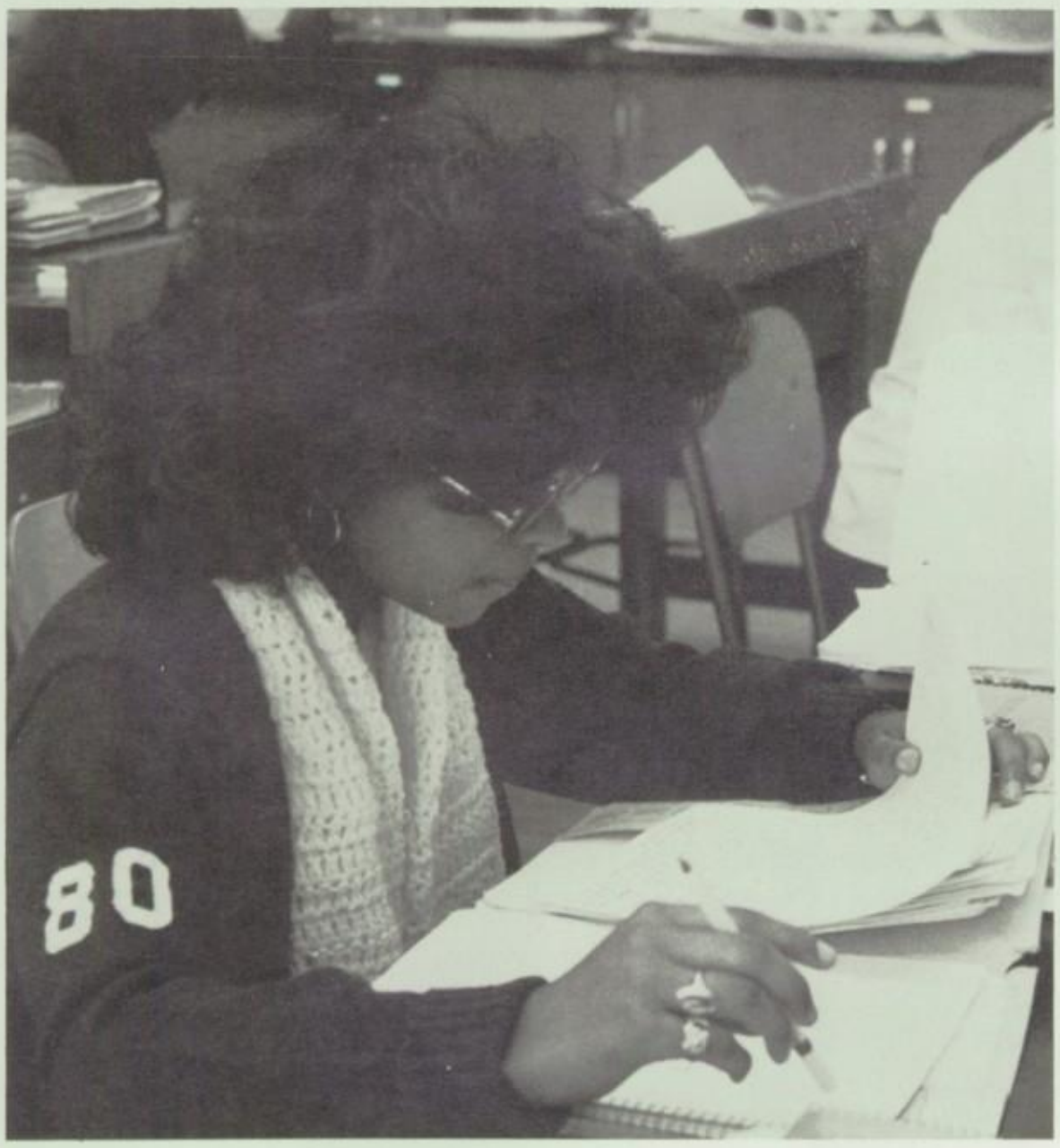
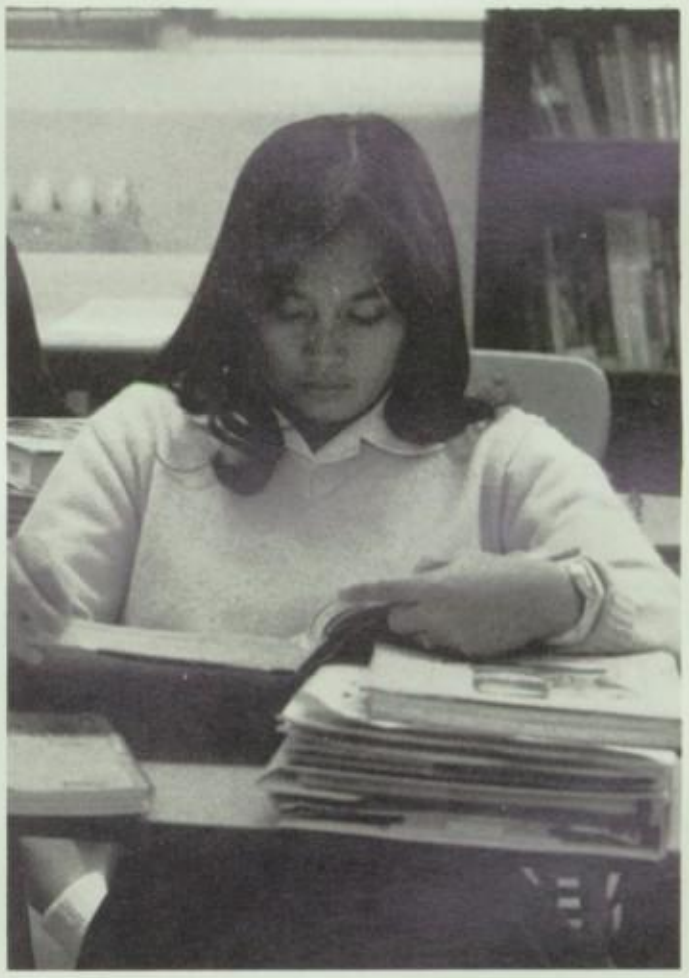
Junior Class Of 1980

Upperclassmen at last, the Juniors provided the Conaty community with spark and personality to spare. Though unity was difficult to achieve in such a diverse group, still the Class of '80 attempted the challenge of uniting strong and distinct individuals. Receiving their school rings launched the class on their year's activities, and marked their achievement of school status. After claiming their rings in section, the Class of '80 carried on the tradition of asking others to turn their rings for good luck — even a guest speaker, a Buddhist monk, was asked to do the honors for one bold Junior! Such a spirit of boldness characterized all of the Junior activities, from a Magic Mountain trip to car washes, from an outing with Salesian to Senior Farewell activities.







Martha Acuna
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Georgina Alvarado

Doris Alvarez
Lina Alvarez
Jenny Amador

Martha Ambriz
Kathy Argudo
Nancy Armenta

Nita Augborne
Joyce Autrey
Lucia Avila

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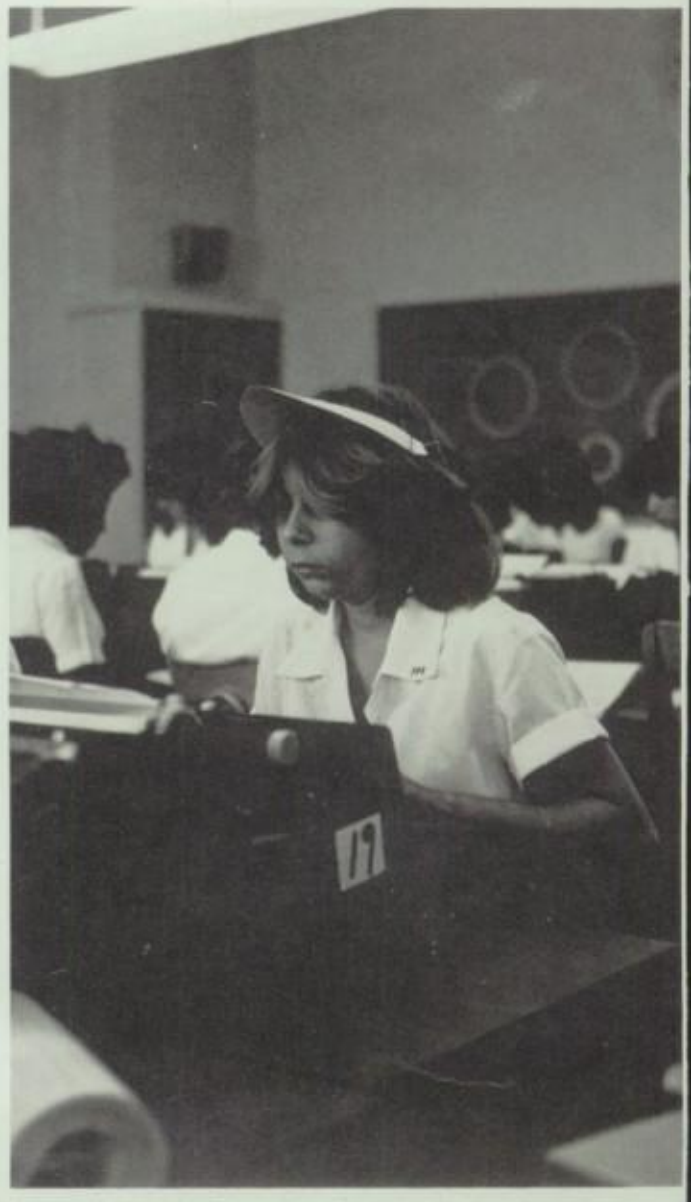
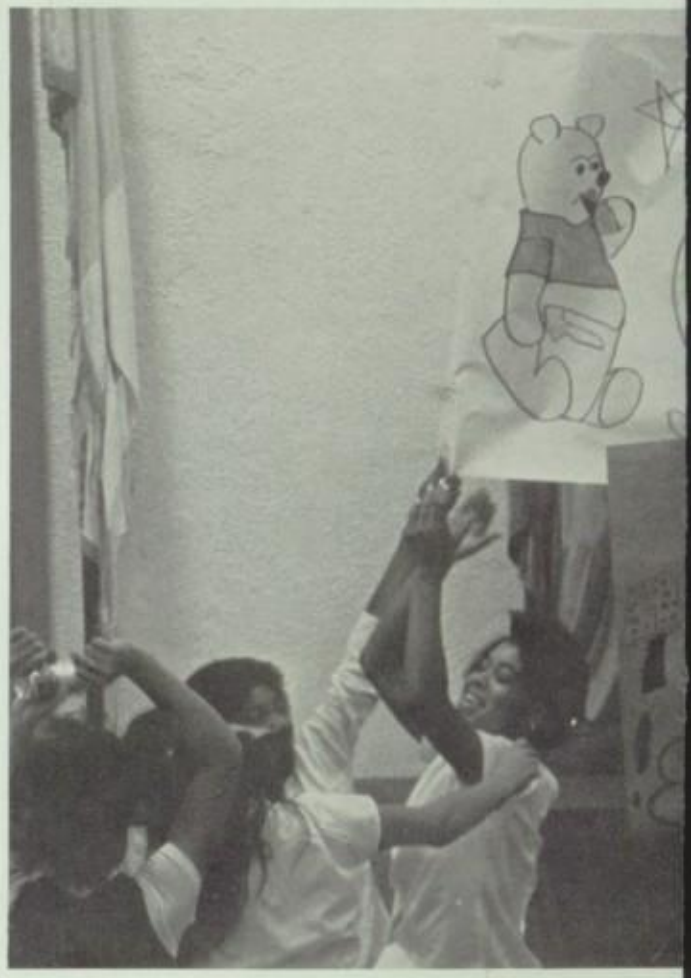
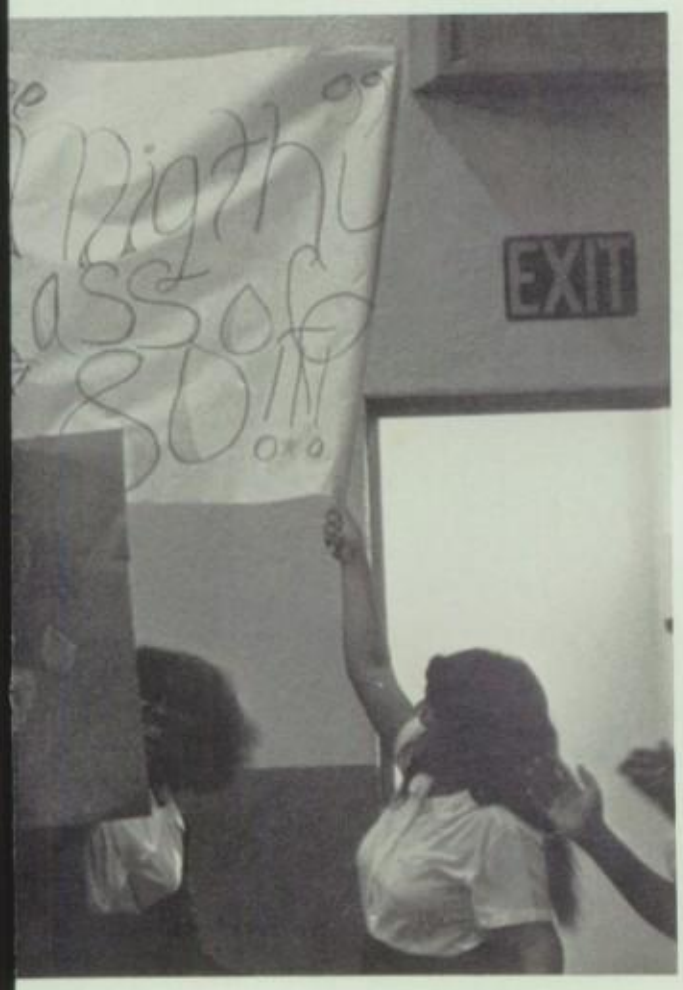
Charlevonna Barret
Lupe Barrios

Nilma Batalla
Nancy Bates
Rosie Beltran

Yvette Binns
Latrina Brown
Marcia Brown







Monique Brown
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Celeste Cano
Debra Chapa
Maria Chavez

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Kathy Coloma
Demetra Davis

Cecilia Diaz
Corenne Dixon
Elsy Dorantes

Leticia Enriquez
Maria Echeverria
Maria Espina

Belinda Espinosa
Yvonne Evans
Stephanie Fallie

Irene Fierro
Kathleen Flores
Maria Flores

Angela Fuller
Gracie Galaviz
Melissa Garay

Carolina Garcia
Esther Garcia
Myrna Garcia

Leticia Garcia
Maria Garcia
Sandra Gaudet

Monica Godoy
Nohemi Gravina
Monique Green

Jan Guy
Amelita Hokson
Jacqueline Hudson

Bigail Jackson
Fatima Jimenez
Brenda Johnson

Pamela Johnson
Sheila Johnson
Stephanie Johnson

Janis Kibble
Carenda Kilpatrick
Michele Kimmons

Arnett Kirby
Tracy Landry
Sandra Laparra

Yvonne Lawrence
Ana Lemos
Teresa Lemus

Lisa Lewis
Sylvia Limon
Brenda Mack

Eleanor Marin
Alicia Marquez
Adriana Medina

Martha Mercado
Teresa Mier
Brenda Mijangos

Adriana Morales
Caroline Munguia
Lucy Munoz

Grace Najera
Yolanda Navarrette
Melana Odoms

Sandra Ogaldez
Maggie Ortega
Alicia Padilla

Leticia Paredes
Vickie Parks
Alicia Phillips

Evangeline Pinela
Donna Pascacio
Cynthia Quilang

Heidi Quintero
Jacqueline Quiros
Lorenza Ramirez

Martha Rangel
Rosa Reyes
Lugenia Ricks

Georgina Rodriguez
Lisa Romero
Alma Rosales

Lisa Rose
Adriana Rubalcava
Marlene Salazar

Soraya Salazar
Bertha Salinas
Maria Sarmiento

Lydia Scoggins
Bonnie Simon
Therese Smith

Terri Sproling
Darlene Stanley
Felicia Steen

Catherine Stokes
Penny Stripling
Carmen Tallon

Renee Thompson
Anjum Tirmizi
Maria Torres

Rafaela Turner
Yolanda Valdovinos

Blanca Valero
Maria Valverde
Julie Vargas

Susie Velazquez
Sylvia Villagran
Maria Vivanco

Ann Wright
Laura Ybarra
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Mariza Zacarias
Tracy Zackery
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TEACHES ME TO TRUST
THE CREATOR FOR

Mighty
Class of
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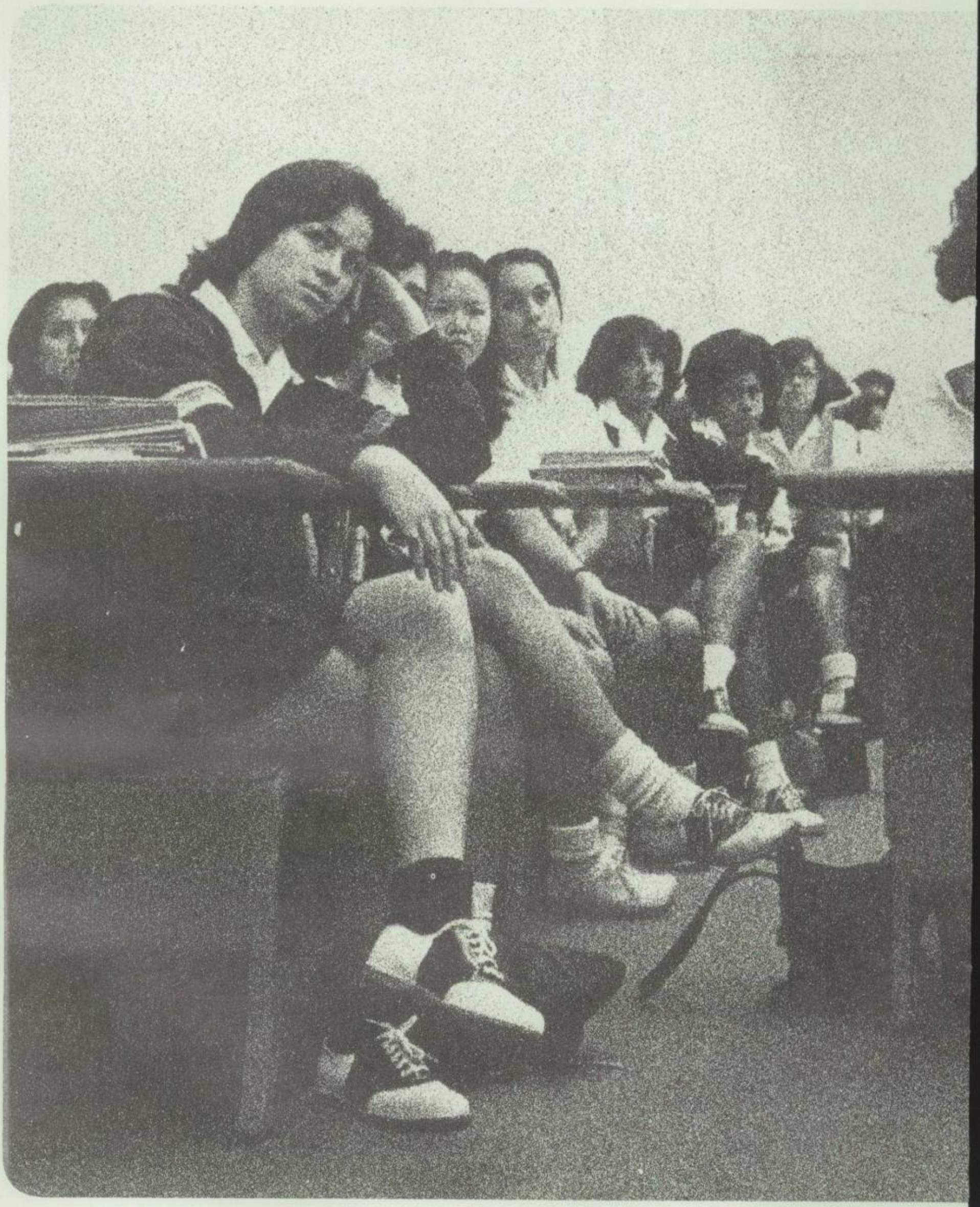
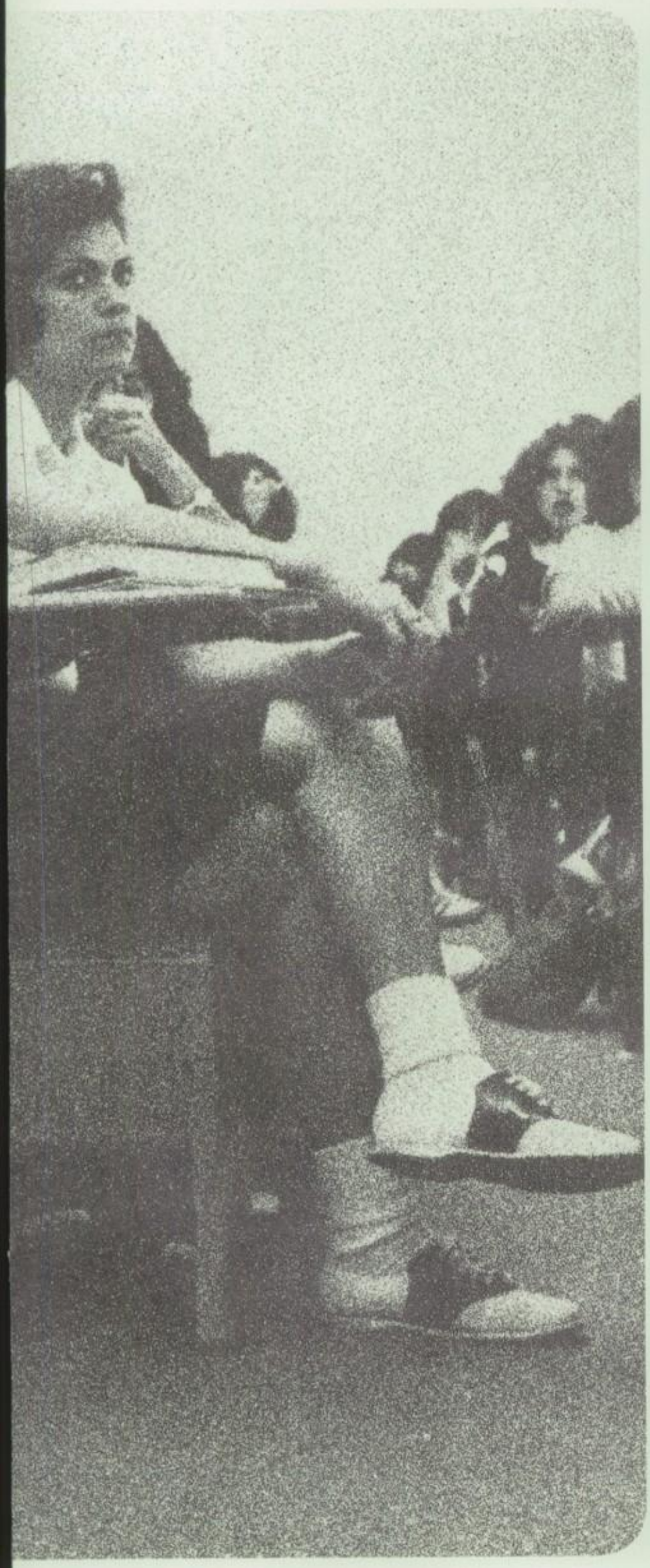




SENIORS

Below: Kim Gladman warmly smiles at the camera. Bottom: Terry and Laura exchange some interesting facts. Right: Olga and Carol, two dedicated Senior Service girls.

Senior Class of 1979, a class which never ceases to amaze the school. During the past four years, this class has sponsored candy sales, dances, jean days, and Easter Egg sales, all of which have added quite a bit to their treasury. They have also held highly spirited rallies which leave the other classes astounded. Ironically, they left much to be desired when Chocolate and Patron Drives came along. Nevertheless, the Seniors have always shared the characteristic of having the ability to work well with each other as a united class.

This year the Seniors decided to celebrate their Prom at the Riviera Country Club in Bel Air. They also sold Senior tee-shirts as a means of reinforceing their spirit. This year, like any other year, the Seniors were faced with many decisions, the Prom at the Riviera Country Club, college, Senior tee-shirts, graduation, the Senior Retreat ... It is no wonder why Seniors were constantly busy getting organized.

(Left to Right) President Francis Montes, Vice President Magdalena Sandoval, Secretary Grace Barrios and Treasurer Margie Argudo

Class Of 1979

Betty Acosta

BGA 4, Honor Roll; Meeting all the seniors, especially my wacky friends Maria, Hilda, Carol, Ana, Pat, Toni, Chris & Debbie. Partying down Carol's!

Dawn Alexander

Deitra L. Alexander

I wish all future Conaty students all the happiness in the world.

Sheila Allen

Ana Altamirano

Library Club, Drill Team, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Chronical, Sen. Service Dance Com. 3. Getting Initiated, Ring Cer. Egg Sale, and the happy moments I had with all my friends.

Esperanza Alvarez

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Library Club 1, 2, Cathedral Pep Squad 2, 3. Through the years I've spent at Conaty, I have experienced many wonderful moments with my friends and I learned the gift of friendship.

Bertha Alvarez

Laura Araujo

Library Club Pres. 3, 4. Sen. Service. The memorable moments that I had here at Bishop Conaty are my initiation and when I initiated my little sisters Christina and Griselda.

Margie Argudo

G.A.A. 2, Home Economics 2, Class Treasurer 4, Thespian 4, Prom committee 4; Initiation when Liz and I took our little sisters to Cathedral and Belmont's football game.

Sandra Arguelles

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, B.G.A. 4, French Honor Society 2, Salesian Cheerleader 3, 4, Conaty Student 1, 2, 3, 4; The snow trip with Salesian, freshman outing, initiation, my MG, and my darling little sister.

Claudia Avila

G.A.A. 1, 2; Prom Committee 4; Yearbook 4. Freshman Social Studies Barbie Doll. "Are you and Terry twins?" The man who was on the boat for 20 years. Smiles from my lil' sis'; and T.S.M.A.L.M.A. who made each day something to smile about.

Kendra Belthazar

Yolanda Baquerizo

Grace Barrios

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sr. Class Sec. 4, Volleyball team 4, Graduation usher 3; Snow trip, Sha na na "Bowser", 50's day, "Gong Show", Talent Show, little sisters, Raquel, and Dee.

Ana Basaca

G.A.A. 1, 3; Partying with Carol, Pat, Betty, Maria, Hilda, Chris, and Toni. Most of all Initiation Day which came along with meeting my special someone Tommy.

Leticia Beltran

Senior Service 4, Library Club; When Elsa and I came early one Wednesday during our freshman year.

Angela Black

Connie Boyer

Dina Brown

Maria Buenrostro

I will treasure all the moments here at Conaty. I thank all my friends for making Conaty so special to me. I love you all. I also thank my mom Angie and dad for their care and love.

Andrea Bynum
NHS, CSF, Art Guild, Publicity Comm. Knowledge is the soy sauce on the chop suey of life.

Renee Carter
Renee was here but now I'm gone, leaving her memories to linger on. If you knew me very well, I really do wish you well.

Julie Casasola
Latin Club 1, 2, BGA 4, NHS, CSF, Initiation Day - Makes me look back to when I was starting out! (September 29, 1978)

Maria De La Paz Casillas
Student Gov't 3, Publicity Commissioner 3, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Prom Committee 4; Aug. 7, '76! The times I went to the beach with Annette & Gina. The good times I shared with Irene.

Hilda Castaneda
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, School News Paper 2, B.G.A. 3; The time my friends and I got suspended for one day for inviting some boys over to lunch.

Angelica Chavez
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Library Club 1, 2; I will treasure all four years. I couldn't do without my friends. They know who they are. I love them all.

Diana Chavez
Volleyball 4, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Being with my friends every day at school and having some good times. The day we all went to Liz's house and celebrated. Listening to Anabel's jokes.

Susana Chavez
G.A.A. 1, Library 1, Spanish 1, Sec. Rep. 1, CSF-NHS 1, 2, 3, Jr. Class V.P. ASB Pres. 4; I'll never forget the hours in the sun, the victories we won, the lessons we learned and our smiles.

Linda Christopher

Cheryl Cooper

Sandra Clayton

Library Club 3, Newspaper 3, Yearbook 4; The fun I've had with my friends at Conaty.

Andrea Cole

Angelica Cornejo

Sharon Cox

Thespian V.P. 4, Cheerleader 4, Student Council 3, Drama Club 4, Art Club, G.A.A. 4; When I was a freshman. When I got my school ring. When I saw my freshman little sister.

Teresa De Anda

Initiation, Disneyland, H.P.'s Parade, Farrell's, Conaty's dance, Annabell's jokes, my little sister, the crazy times we shared together, all good times, and Halloween.

Marva S. De Bose

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Teams 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, Senior Service 4; I really know who my friends are. When I met Susan Strider and Janice Kemp. '77 Rookie of the year, Conaty's retreats.

Elizabeth Dominguez

Chocolate Cap. 2, Jun. Treas. 3, Home Ec. 3, 4. Commissions 4. I treasure all the moments I've spent in this school with so many beautiful people.

Kristeen Donahue

Library, G.A.A. To my two lil sisters, Chris and Wanda. I hope the rest of your years at Conaty will be joyful and happy.

Elnora Edmonds

I remember eating lunch with my big sister. I also remember my 1st Conaty dance with my boyfriend.

Debra Espinoza

Juanita G. Estrella

Library Club 1, 2, Camera Club 1, Art Club Pres. 4, Yearbook Photographer 4, Newspaper Photographer 2. Initiating my lil sis Delia Martinez.

Rosana Falcon

Special Moments: Being with the homegirls from ELA and CONATY number 1.

Glenda Farley

Love, happiness and fulfillment will be in your lives if you have a positive attitude and work for it, you will definitely have it. Luv to all my friends.

Selma Felix

The great times we had during lunch time. Don't forget our little friend in the ground!!

Irene Fernandez

Annabell Figueroa

Section Rep. 3, Student Gov't 3, Class Mascot; To all my "maybe I will, maybe I won't, don't worry about it, alright?" To Disco Galaviz, to my little sister, and to my pals.

Carrie S. Francisco

The time I went to my first dance and had a wonderful time! And a special thanks to everyone at Conaty!

Yolanda Galaviz

The most precious moments Penny and I shared and the 4 years here at Conaty. At lunch when our group would listen to Annabell's tired jokes, and the wonderful moments I had with pals.

Annette Garay

Deborah Garcia

Yearbook 4, Highest Candy Seller, Span. T.A.; Jr. retreat with Juanita & Chris, ring ceremony, imp. B-Days: Toni, Letty, Carol, Alma, Chris, and Juanita.

Kimberly A. Gladman

Special People: Kendra, Mirtha, Kim, Shelly, Andrea and Millette. My little sisters who added enjoyment to my Sr. year, Mr. Duboff & Ms. Neiburg, thanks!

Lourdes Gomez

G.A.A. 3, Library Club 3, Red Cross 1; Frank and Lulu always and forever '79.

Sandra Gamez

Our ring ceremony, all the Conaty dances where I happen to bump into my crazy friend Laura who made them all but boring.

Patricia Gonzalez

Kimberly Green

Vivian Green

Drill Team, Senior Service, Dance Club, G.A.A.; Things I never will forget are my first sweetheart dance and my senior farewell.

Faye Haywood

Penny A. Henderson

NHS 3, G.A.A. 3, 4, NHS Pres. 4, Student Gov't 4; Toni Lara bugged me so much that she'll always be remembered. Ring Ceremony, my little sisters Kim and Baby B, I thank everyone for their help.

Lillian G. Herrera

Sec. Rep., Conaty Chronicle, Jr. Class Pres. G.A.A. Thespians; I hope everyone during their high school years can grow and happy time like I did.

Patricia Herrera

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Drill Team 2, Conaty Chronicle 4; When we went to Farrell's to eat on the day before Christmas vacation. We were: Pat, Sylvia, Martha, Rosa, Armida, Rosie, Ana, Laura, Lupe.

Shirlet Hope

When Jacki, Anita and I went to the USC medical center tour at General Hospital and we got lost, late for the tour and missed the bus.

Patricia Jarimillo

Janice Kemp

Yolanda Landeros

G.A.A.; Initiation Day when we all became martians, and the time we played fire drill. Also the day we initiated our little sisters and all the happy times we shared together.

Antonia Lara

The dances, outing, lunches on the green and activities during school. Friends I won't forget are: Yolie B., Lety, Angie, Lulu, Carol and my best friends Debbie and Chris, Thank you!

Teresa Lardizabal

Library Club 2; My unforgettable moment was when I first came to Conaty.

Sylvia Marie Lee

Senior Service 4, Home Ec. 4, Drama Club 3, 4, BGA 4; The laughs and fun I had in 4th period Spanish class and with my friends in the cafeteria.

Gail Liggins

Angelica Lopez
Library Club 2, 3, Art Club 3, 4, Project Concern 4.

Socorro Lopez
The long hours studying for Biology, The good times I had with my friends, Leti B., Sylvia, Diana, My surprise party, Waiting for graduation day.

Patricia Lyons

Stella Magallanes
September 29, 1978, we initiated our little sisters.

Lorraine Marquez

Martha Martinez

Kimberly Meadows
Softball 1, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Service 4. Shelly, Shelly, and most of all Ms. Somogyi! Initiation, Ring Ceremony, and Special Friends.

Leticia Medina
Library Club 2, all the clubs I signed for, but never went to. I'll always remember the fun we had on 50's Day and all our conversations during classes.

Elizabeth Mendiola

Initiation with my little sister, Angie and all the happy moments my friends and I shared. Student Government, Section Rep., Art Club.

JoAnn Merino

Conaty Chronical; Art Club, G.A.A. 1. October 21, 1977 where I met Paul, Sept. 29, 1978 Freshmen Initiation, my bobby socks and Paul's jacket, Nov. 9, 1978.

Maria Millan

G.A.A. 1, Home Economics 1. Initiation, 9-26-75, Ring Ceremony, egg sale, and all the fun times I had with my friends.

Mary Montanez

Senior Service 4, Art Club 3, Vice-President 4, Library Club 3, Project Concern 1, 4, Prom Comm. 4.

Frances Montes

Senior Class Pres. Conaty Chronicle 1, 2, G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 1. All my days at Conaty. The T.J. trip, all the crazy parties, initiation days, Salesian/Conaty snow trip, my Chevy Luv, My great friends, and 4th period.

Alicia Montgomery

Elsa Moreno

Library Club 2, C.S.F. 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 2. My Most unforgettable moments were when we had rallies and our whole class really showed everybody what we can do. The Class Of 79!

Martha Dolores Moreno

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 2, Conaty Chronical 4, Senior Service 4, Library Club 2, Dance 3. The good times with my friends. After graduation there will be time to study, so let's enjoy the present.

Michelle Morris

Martha Munoz

Class Treasurer 1, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, BGA 4, Varsity Cheerleader 2, Dance Club 4; The moment I treasure most is when I met my friends who made my 4 years very special and unforgettable. God bless you all!

Olga Yolanda Murga

Drama Club 1, Project Concern 1, 2, Library Club 2, Art Guild 3, Sr. Service 4; Initiation day, ring ceremony, Teri, Angie, Mary, Stella, Lupita, Carol, Jean and Laura.

Clara Murillo

Initiation of '75, ring ceremony, times with our friends and the graduation with the class of 1979.

Brenda Muse

12/7/77 I was in the "Miracle Worker" and really enjoyed playing the part of Viney. In May, 1977 I went to TJ with some of Conaty students to help out the children in the orphanage.

Celia Noriega

Project Concern, GAA; Fooling around in the hall with friends and giving the teachers a bad time. Hey You!

Rosalinda Norona

GAA 1, 2, Sr. Service 4, Conaty Chronicle 4; All the crazy days we all had together and all the not so crazy days! Ana, Pat, Patty, Sylvia, Rosa, Martha, Armida, Lulu, Camelia, Laura.

Phyllis Ogaldez

NYC 3, 4, BGA President 4; When I met my dream man William Martin. It's a day that I will never forget.

Irma Olmeda

BGA 4, Prom Committee 4; Being able to represent Conaty in Cathedral's Homecoming Court, initiating my lil sis as a playboy bonny, going to Disneyland with the "Group", and my friends.

Stella Olachea

The good times I had with Sr. Jeanmarie, and the times Terry, Puppet and I and everyone had on the green, and fun I had with my little sister Josie M. Class of 1979.

Teresa O'Neill

Class V.P. 2, Student Gov't 2, 4, Sr. Service 4, GAA 1, 2, 4, Jr. ring ceremony Comm. 3, Sweet Heart Dance Comm 2, Prom Comm. 4; The beautiful Sweet Heart Dance in 1977.

Teresa Origel

GAA 1, 4, Span Club 3, Home Ec. 2, 3, 4, V.P. 4; The good times I had with my pals. Initiation Day. Most of all the wonderful moments I've spent with my lil sister, Stella Armenta and Kathy Pastor.

Patricia Ortiz

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sr. Service 4, Conaty Chronicle; My unforgettable moment was the time when Sylvia had party and we all got together and had lots of fun! Also the games, activities!

Anita Pascascio

Senior Service 4, Library Club 2, 3, Dance Club 1, 2, 3, 4, BGA 4, GAA 1, 2; When Sidney took me to a Christmas eve party.

Rosa Patricia Pat

CSF, NHS; Friendship is the greatest gift a person can receive. Through my friends I have been able to grow intellectual and spiritually. They have given me the best memories.

Daksha Ben Patel

Thanks to the faculty, and the girls of Bishop Conaty for making my stay at Conaty a pleasant one. My special thanks to Carrie for being such a nice friend.

Yvonne Michelle Patterson

GAA, Home Ec., BGA, Dance comm.; My favorite song, Voyage to Atlantis, the day I met my little sister Dana Williams, Sheila Allen, Connie, & Marva DeBose.

Elizabeth Perez

1978-1979 was the year that I received my puppy, Teganica from Santos. Also, playing the def. witness in the Mock Trial and participating in the 77-78 10 mile Hunger Walk.

Patricia Phillips

Carol Plasencia

Initiation, gathering with Chris V, Toni L, Rosie B, Debbie, Ana, Pat, Betty, Maria S, & Hilda at my place. With Ana's Celica & Betty's Datsun. That's what friends are for.

Irene Pulley

Marjorie Quezada

Luz C. V. Quilang

ASB Treas, CSF-NHS 4 yrs, Project Concern 4 yrs, Lib. Club 2 yrs, Guitar Club 2 yrs. "Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow, Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me And just be my friend."

Cecy Radillo

Project Concern 1, 2, Volleyball 1, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sr. Service 4, Sec. Rep 4; Salesian/Conaty outing, initiating my little sister Marie Eder, and the times Angie and I shared during 6th period.

Michelle Reese

My Jr. year when I participated in a 3 legged race on fun day and almost sprang my ankle, thanks to Yogi. My ring ceremony and memory will always be cherished. Goodbye Conaty.

Patricia Renteria

Carol Reyes

GAA 1, 2, Conaty Chronicle 1, Sec. Rep. 1, Lib. Club 2, 3, 4, Art Club 3, Thespian 3, 4, Sr. Service 4, Modern Dance Club 2; My ring ceremony and baffeling everyone with B.B. F.U.N.!

Armida Robleto

Maria Rodriguez

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, BGA V.P. 4, Prom Comm. 4, Volleyball J.V. 1, 2, V. 3, 4, Student Gov't 4; Conaty and Lorretto game, initiation, playing fire drill, first day of school, & the good times.

Mirtha Rodriguez

ASB V.P., GAA, CSF-NHS, Section Rep., Thespian, Spanish Honor Society, Girls State and Senate Youth Pro. Rep., Dance Club; "Love the art in yourself, not yourself in the arts."

Penny Rodriguez

Span. Club, CSF-NHS; Initiating my little sister. My crazy times with Yolanda for 4 years. And of course, our crazy group. When Marta couldn't decide what car to get.

Sylvia Rodriguez

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Conaty Chronicle, Drill Team 2; I will never forget all the crazy things my friends and I did during our High School years. Good luck everyone.

Susan Ross

Senior Dance - fun for all! Being with my big sister when I was a freshman.

Maria Ruiz

A very special thanks to everyone who helped make my years at Conaty the most beautiful years of my life.

Maria E. Salazar

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Conaty Chronicle 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; B.G.A. 3; CSF 4; Honor Roll 4. Every moment with my crazy friends, Pat, Hilda, Ana, Betty A., Carol, and Toni.

Marta R. Sanchez

B.G.A. Secretary, Section Rep. Initiation, Christmas Party with the group surviving Annabell's sick jokes, memorable moments with my lil sis Luisa '82 and all my friends.

Rosa Sanchez

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Volleyball Team 2, Initiation Day; Ring Ceremony; Sweetheart Dance with Anthony and all the good times I had with the girls at Conaty.

Magdalena Sandoval

Going to the mountains with Bernie and Marty. My! She was only 16 (remember)? My unforgettable lil sis, Linda Aparicio. My lifetime friends, Marty, Maria, Alicia, Liz, Angie, Cessy, and Lulu.

Claudette Scott

Modern Dance Pres. 4; Student Gov't 4; Business Socialization 4. My first year at Conaty and spending it with my big sis Camille Lyle.

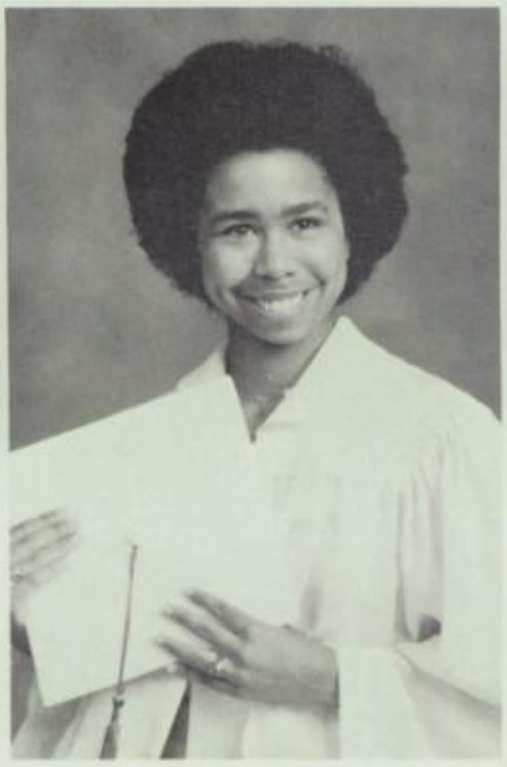
Rachel Smith

Drama 4; Dance 1, 4; G.A.A. 4; Senior Service 4; Art Club 4. The day Conaty had its blackout and everyone was sent home.

Alice Sorrell

Susan Strider

Drama Club 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. Volleyball 1; Happy Times!!



Shawnet Sweets

Tonia Thomas

The school dance where I met a guy, he asked for my number but I refused, he gave me his but I never used it. Instead of house dust, it caught spider webs.

Yolanda Thomas

BGA, Literary Soc., Volleyball 4; Sr. Class Dance, Feb. 2, 1979, Lil Sister, Jan. 9, and reunited with loved one.

Martha Urbina

The Soph. Sweetheart Dance, Initiation, parties, Cathedral Conaty outing, all my friends, and special thanks to MOM & DAD for encouragement and time given to me by you.

Rebecca Valadez

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sr. Service; Spring Affair 77-78, when I met Ray, Initiation, Cathedral '78, God bless my lil sis Anna, wish you the best of luck.

Carmen Varela

B.G.A. and Prom Committee, Initiation; Conaty's Dances, All the crazy and good times "Our group" shared together! When Maria's car stopped at the Blvd. H.P.'s Parade.

Camelia Vargas

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4 Pallium 2, 3, 4 CSF-NHS 2, 3, 4 Jr. Class Sec, Student Gov't 4, Sen. Service 4 I'll remember going home from school with Laura and seeing Bishop Conaty rest in pitch darkness. I'll miss you all, Class of 1979!!! Live your lives to the fullest, don't regret it.

Martha Vasquez

Attended all school activities and dances. Initiation of 75, Ring Ceremony, Graduation with the Class of 79, times with our friends and at Cathedral High School.

Christina Vega

L. Taylor, Biology Lab, Human Repro. Teacher is just a word, it's you that made it special. Your warmth remains in me & I'll 4ever remember U. Lorenzo "never let U go", 2 all my beautiful friends: Here is the tomorrow we've been waiting for so let's fly away!

Virginia Vega

Teresa Velasquez

Leticia Victoria

Suzanne Claire Walcott

Dance Club V.P. 4, Student Gov't 4, In December of "78", is the time we celebrated Kookie's birthday, and was that a time to remember!

Jacquelyn Renee Walker

G.A.A. Modern Dance, Sen. Service, After all the heartaches, I finally found someone who was also looking for me!

Renee Walker

Thank Conaty for helping me grow spiritually and mentally as an individual. I would like to take this time to thank my grandmother for giving me determination and the will to pursue my education.

Debra Wiltz

Debra Wiltz and Phil Green, always and forever together.

Lola Workman

Vivian Wright

Inja Yi

Library Club 2, 3, Project Concern 2, 3, 4, CSF-NHS 1, 2, 3, 4, Yearbook 4; Award Assembly, '77, all my good friends, and all the classes I took at Conaty especially Comparatively Religion.

Michele Lenore Young

Dance Club 4; September '76 the first day of school, trying to get it all together. Also initiation day trying not to look embarrassed.

Laura Maclovia Zavala

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball J.V. 1, V. 3, 4, Basketball V. 1, Pallium 1, 2, 3, 4; My 4 years at Conaty, parties, dances, the guys I've met, but most of all, all the crazy times I had with my pals.

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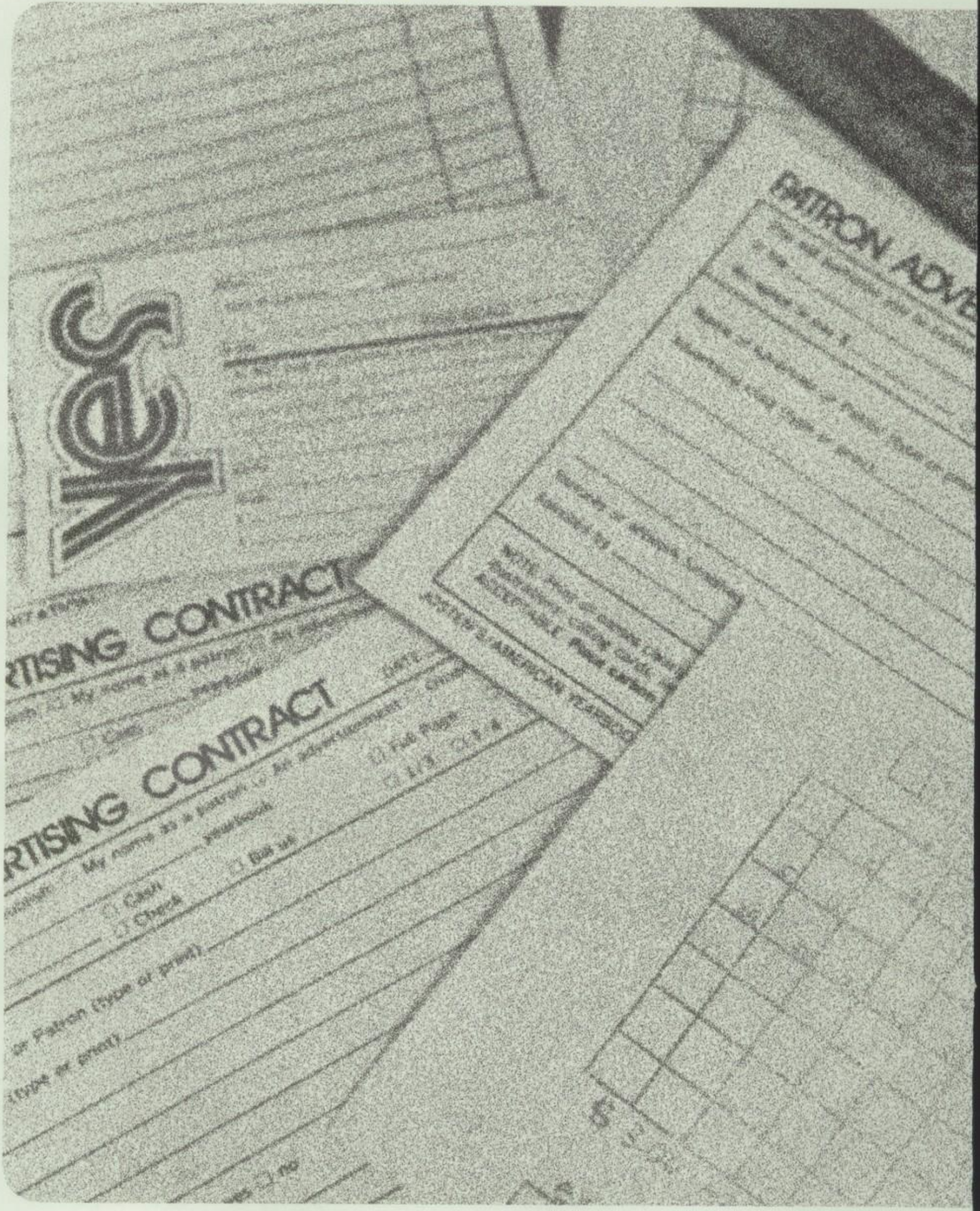

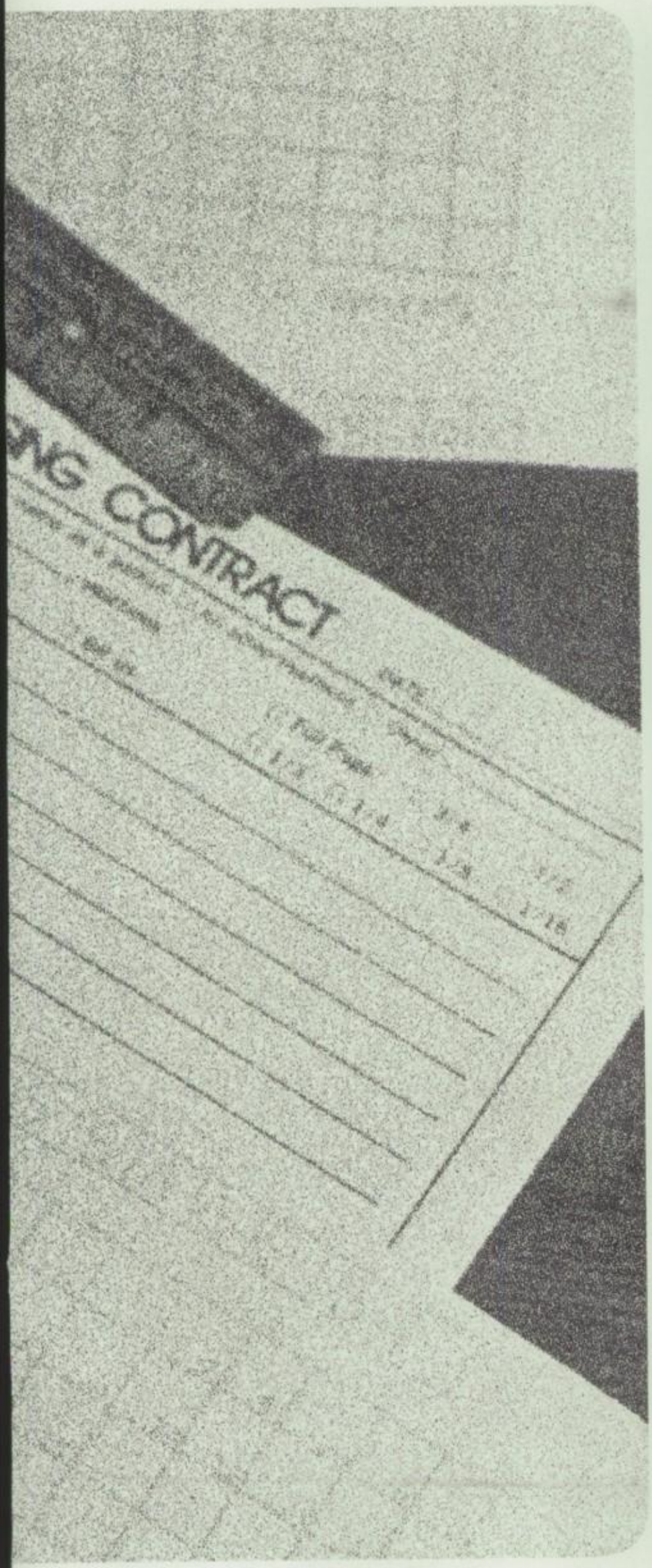

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To Gerri from Donnie and Bridget.

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To Gerri "81" from Mrs. Odile Barbarin.

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To Gerri from Mr. Sebastian Lewis.

To Gerriane, Love Basilia and Billy.

Denise, I hope your years at Conaty will be as rewarding as mine were. Love, Mommie (J. McVea 58')

Good Luck Denise, Love, Daddy.

Congratulations Senior Class '79. Dr. and Mrs. Elbert L. Sleeper.

Yvonne - Thank you for being a friend.

Thanks Daddy and Ma Love, Olga '79

Good Luck Camelia, I Love You. Laura V.

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To my crazy sis Sylvia who made me buy this ad. Good luck, love Laura R 79

Congratualtions to all my crazy friends. May you never change or ever forget me and all the good times we had. Good luck in all you do, Luv Sylvia 79

Maria Medina, thanks for being my little sister. I hope you remember me always, you big sis Marta Urbina.

Congratualtions & Good Luck Annabell, Love you lil sis Yvonne. 79-80

Annabell: Congratulations & Good Luck in the future. Love Mrs. Evans

Angie; May you be prosperous in the future, for it holds a special place for you. You're very dear to us and we Love you. Mom and Dad, Dave Chuck, Steve, Eleanor, Joe, Ricky.

Best of luck to Soco, Lety B, Letty M, Yolie, Liz, and Elsa. Luv, Sandy

Good luck Rosie 79 from Soto Family

Carol R, much luck in the future, Pat

Angel y Sylvia- When we get married-80

Good Luck Always, Love Olga '79

Best wishes to the Senior Class of '79 from you Science teacher, Mrs. Lisa Landry - Taylor.

Gomer you're not a baby any more. Hope your dreams come true. Cindy & Martin

Best of Luck to the class of 1979.

Good luck to Rachel from Joanne & Ron.

To my Jap Millette "Love You", Yvonne

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To Kim G, Dina B, Shawnett, Mirtha, Susan C and Luz Q. Congratulations & Good Luck in the future Luv, Cynthia G.

Congratulations Carol!

It's been a great joy watching you grow into the lovely woman you are today. May Our Lord grant your heart's desire. God bless you.

Love
Mom, Dad,
Sonny, Jo Ann
& Ray Anthony

To Maria, 6-8-79

You know how everybody writes the samething over and over that your sweet & nice and that your the greatest person I've ever met, well thats what I am writing cuz you are. Have a groovy summer with Miguel ok. Seeyouaround.

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We would like to wish the best of luck to all of our little sisters, Lupe Rodriguez, Martha Pinto, Gina Williams, Pat Moody, Ana Trejo, Martha Dorantes, Sandra Aguilar, Letty Gonzalez, Sarah Brister, Alejandra Fabian, and Laura Vasquez. We hope thay you enjoy Conaty and carry the spirit and pride of Conaty as we did. Thanks to all of you for making our last year of high school one that we will never forget.

Love you always,
Your Big Sisters,
Laura Zavala, Rosie Norona, Ana Altamirano, Sylvia Rodriguez, Martha Moreno, Rosa Sanchez, Pat Ortiz, Armida Robleto, Patty Herrera, Lulu Gomez, and Camelia Vargas.

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Good luck to my sis' Martha Ambriz, otherwise known as Ms. Jr. Laura Mars. Keep on clicking! Love, your sis' Silvia '74

Congratulations Aunt
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Congratulations and success for the future to our daughter, Sandra, class of '79. Love, Mother and Father

Con todo carino les dedico este mensaje ame mama, mi hermano, Frank. Esto es solo un simbolo de me agradecimiento de los esfuerzos hechos por ustedes para syudar en el planeamento de mi futura carrera. Muchas Gracias. Su hija y hermana; Martha Moreno

Congratulations to our Daughter Patricia Ann Gonzalez. May success be with you always. Remember we love you. Remember the Lord who has watched and helped you grow and will always be with you when you need him. May all your dreams come true. Love, Mom-Dad-Brother

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Para Magie Quezada. Para una persona especial en nuestra familia, que fue una nina pequena y que ahora a crecido en una linda senorita. Te deseamos lo mejor del mundo y que Dios te bendiga. Te quieren siempre Papa: Guillermo Quezada Mama: Amalia Quezada Hermano: Guillermo Quezada Jr.

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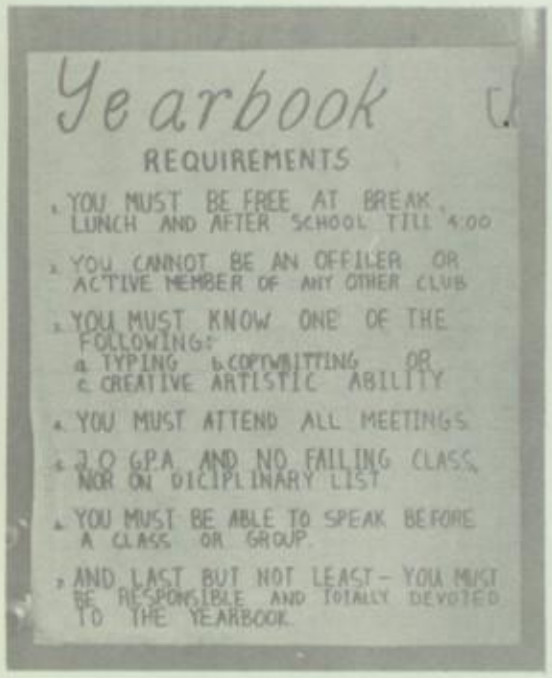
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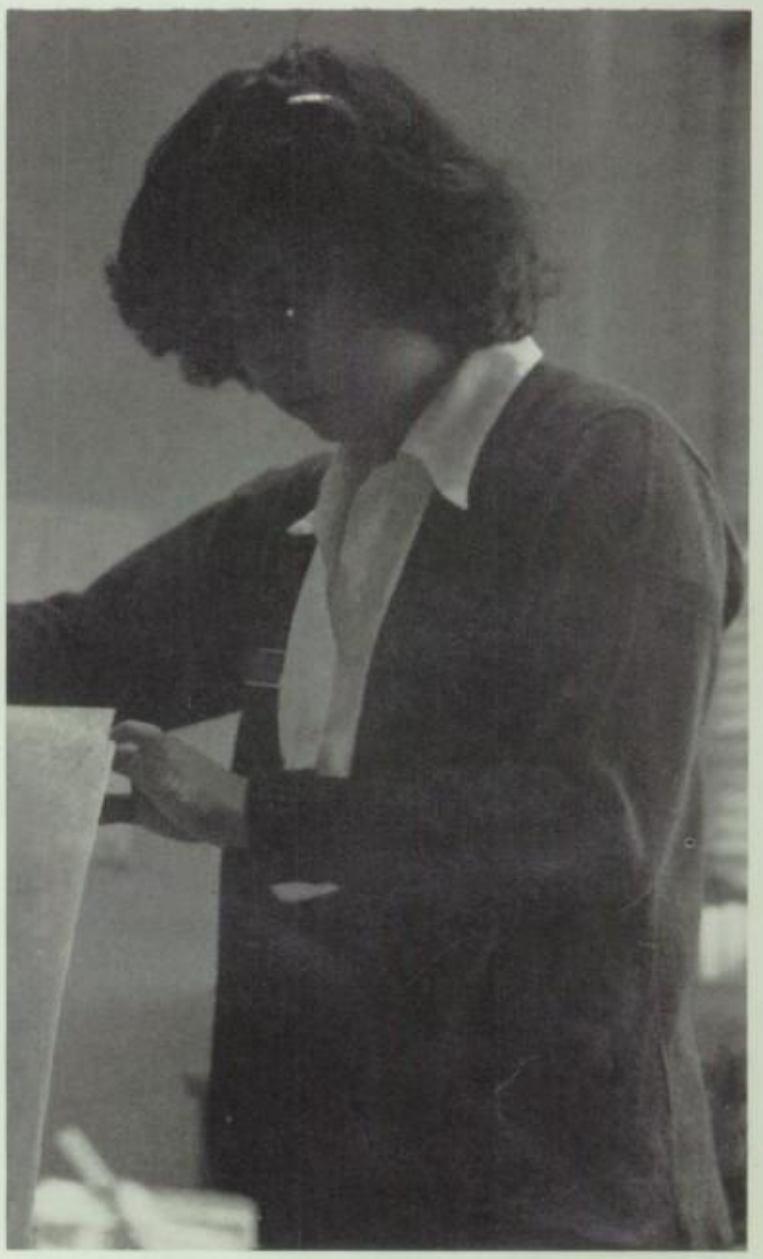

Capturing The Spark

Often panic-stricken, sometimes photo-crazy, now and then truth-stretching, the yearbook staff this year sought to find the spirit that is Conaty's life-blood. Under the faithful leadership of Camelia Vargas, our editor, and Laura Zavala, her trusty co-editor, we tried to cover Conaty in both the high-points and the day-to-day experiences. We discovered a rich variety of Conaty personalities, from fearless clowns to shy smilers. Yet beneath the exterior differences, there seemed to be an underlying bond. We called that bond the Conaty spark. Though a mirror can never reveal the true dimensions of a person, still it can help the one who looks into it to reveal her own truth to herself. We hope that the book you now hold in your hands is that genuine kind of reflection. By looking into it, may you realize that spark of life and warmth inside yourself.

Clockwise from top left: Claudia Avila and Laura Zavala perform the difficult task of photo selection; while always reliable Inja Yi shows her usual delight in layout; Editor Vargas checks a page envelope at deadline time; and photographer Martha Ambriz is caught on the other side of the lens for a change!

Reserved for Sylvia.

70 Maria My Best Friend.

how can I express myself. I had good times with you this year. Everytime I was down you will the one who got me back on my feet. I was so very Glad to have you By my side you don't Know how much that means to me. I Know there were times you needed me and I was glad you came to me. "HEY" WHAT ARE BEST FRIENDS FOR. I know there for something special. I remember when you were first with Miguel, every morning you come and tell me about him. I had such good times with you. Its too Bad we didn't really get together during our Freshmen year. But we have made up for those lost times. Well, the year just flew by us. Somehow I don't want it too end. We are getting close too the finish. Now, We have to get together for the Summer Okay. Will find a way too see each other. Were going to be Juniors Mary, I remember when we were only freshmen. I just hope we can be friends till the end. Could you imagine, we both get marry have kids, and were still Best Friends. Wouldn't that be great. But lets live day after day and cherish what we have now, which I think its very beautiful. We May not call each other on the phone, But we have something special that not everyone has for each other. Love, Trust, and caring. We have it in us. Well, Mija, I'm going to have to close here now. But I close with Love, and care.

("BEST Friends" Forever)

Love you Always
Your Best Friend
Sylvia Salazar.

To Maria,

Well, even though I haven't known you for a long time I'm really glad that I got to know you and that we became good friends so fast. I really hope that our friendships strengthens during the summer and for next year. Just take care and hope that all your dreams come true.

Love,
Audrey
GF

Maria
Audrey
friends forever!

6/11/79

Maria,

To a friend and Big Sis that I hope will be forever! I have been through some rough and good times togetha we have been through some bad Memories together, but you were always there to make them go away. Hope nothing ever comes between us, cause you have become Somebo very special to me. I will always treasure the good and rough Memories we have been through. I hope that before I leave (I hope I don't) we will be able to spend some more time together during the summer. Hay take good care of your Sweetheart (Miguel), cause I know he means alot to you, and you really love him very much. You have been a very good example for me. Your always telling me what do, and what I shouldn't do, and that Maria really proves alot to me. I hope and pray that we never separate And if we I. No matter how far we may be from eachother, I will always consider you as my Big Sis, and I will always be around. Just close your eyes, and think real hard about the way we use to be, and I'll be there. But Just remember one thing Maria: I will always "Love You", no matter how far we may be. Hope to see you in the summer. Take Care! Bye.

Love Ya Always,
Lisis Ozzie.

#1
Cathedral
Conaty

Miguel
Maria
forever

Maria
Ozzie
forever
Yours
61-0030

To my mija,

To one of my dearest friends

Well it's the end and the dearest of another

year and the beginning a a

new Summer. I hope you did good

in your finals and I hope you will

do good in all the future years to

come. I'm so happy that Conaty and

I are one of sophmore best friends

and we still have alot all more

to come in my mijuel. make him happy and

it's good getting to know you and I hope this year I get closer

closer to you and good times I've had and feelings that I've had

had so many memories and I think of all of freinds that I met

memories and I cherish my this year. I hope our future

camp. When I think of us I realize that there can be

better than ours. I hope we become closer, wiser, more understanding

a long way with your and we still have more of Conaty and

luck of love in return but you possibly can. Holdon

and hoping you and Maria I have to go hoping you realize

you have a smile on your face

dear freind and remember

me. God Bless you my

take-care.

Love always

Julie Lomas

Cathedral #1

Conaty #1

Miguel

Marie

Salesian #1

Conaty #1

Dennis

Julie

P.S. Keepin touch (265-2093)

To Maria,
I really truly am glad I have a special someone like you. I hope we can become closer. Take care of you - Good luck with Miguel.

Love Dear
KIT 133-2599.

Class of 79
Rules
#1

To Maria

A very special person which I admire very much. I'm glad I had the pleasure of meeting you last year I hope I have the pleasure of ~~have~~ in my class.
have you for some of my classes.

Well I better go.

Take care

Love
Emmy

KIT
263-0866

To Maria

A very nice girl which I met a couple of days ago! Because some people like to introduce people who does not know you well. I hope you have fun with Miguel? Take care.

Love
Willie Sanchez

To Maria

A very sweet Girl who I like very much. Take care always and remember the good times.

Love,
Brenda

Aug 3, 1983 6:50PM Reserved for Rosemary D!

Mr. Arthur & Mrs Patricia Padilla & 5 kids
Mr Javier & Mrs Maria Pinto & Kids
"how pretty!"

Maria,

a real good friend that I've known for a long time. Well, I really had the pleasure of knowing you. I want to thank you for being a friend. Thank you for your advice you've given me..and your friendship. maybe one day we'll be "compadres" & "comadres" since were always together. Don't forget to invite me to your wedding with Javier. I sure won't forget to invite you to mine & my baby arthurs. Anyways, remember, all the good times we shared together, when we first met. And the boys thought we didn't know each other huh! Boy! did we fool them. maybe one day in the future well all sit back and remember these events and share them with our children But we'll only tell them the good things O.K. Maria my friend thank you for confiding & trusting me I guess your close to me because your the only person I tell what I feel about a lot of things. I guess I'm suppose to be strong with other but I'm so weak and you be helped me to be stronger. remember if you need anything or just need someone to talk to I'll be here to listen or help you. Maria, you know a lot about me & what I feel, I guess its hard to show it, But "I love you"...as my friend. I hope things work out for me & Arthur because right now I feel so bad. I guess he doesn't believe how much I care & love him. I was just scared of getting hurt. I hope by this he wouldn't take-advantage of my kindness. because it happen once before. Anyway Maria I wish you lots of happiness with Javier because you deserve it

love your friend Pat

MARIA, Reserved 6/7/79

TO MY GIRLFRIEND THAT I REALLY LIKE ALOT. So I've made it through HIGH SCHOOL and HOPE to see you graduate from conaty IN '81. You have two(2) MORE YEARS But just watch when your A SENIOR You'll see that the FOUR(4) YEARS will have gone By fast. EXCUSE the WRITTING but it IS a bit uncomfentable. I hope that I will SEE you through graduation. I will always remember the couple of dances we went TO this school YEAR (78-79). I remember when you spent the night over my house when you were going to QUEENS. I liked you back then. I'm glad that I have a nice girl-friend like you. You're all a guy needs in a girl. I thank you for all the wonderful things that you've given me, all the good times and just a couple of bad ones too. I HOPE THAT I WILL KEEP AND HAVE YOU AT MY SIDE FOR A LONG TIME. I KNOW THAT WE WILL SEE MUCH MORE OF OUR SELVES IN THE SUMMER, AT LEAST I HOPE SO. WE WILL GO TO OZZIE'S HOUSE TO SWIM OR go to the BEACH. But I WON'T GET IN THE WATER OR go to the PARK, WHATEVER YOU CAN do OR feel like doing. I'M GLAD THAT YOU CAME INTO MY LIFE But JUST MAD THAT I DIDN'T KNOW YOU BEFORE, not AS much as I know you know. I HOPE that you don't meet ANYONE ELSE THAT you fall IN LOVE WITH, cause I will truly be hurt. Just TRY to be CAREful and remember me IN WHAT ever you do, and think. You have

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made my SENIOR YEAR BETTER, I don't know who could have made it any better, I know no one could have. I'm sorry that I don't trust you as much as you would like to but I'M SCARED that you might (I hope you don't) do what you did in the EIGHTH GRADE. TELL ME RIGHT NOW if you want to DATE OTHER guys. (But I HOPE YOU DON'T) REMEMBER the FIRST times we went out, to Salesians CARNIVAL, the DRIVE-IN, COUPLE of DANCES, "ANNIE", MARCH 17, 79, those were some of the GOOD times we had together. I HOPE to make your JUNIOR and SENIOR YEARS the HAPPIEST times of YOUR LIFE. I will always want to be with you, take you to and from school, to and from WORK, but sometimes I can't cause you know how the GAS shortage is right NOW. You don't know how happy I am that I'm with you, there isn't anyone that will take me away from you. I just want you to open up more, tell me what you feel and what you think, so that we will understand each other more. I missed the PROM, up there were I was talking about the GOOD times, but IS cause I was talking to you on the phone and got CARRIED AWAY. I'll NEVER forget the PROM and AFTER-PROM, Palm Sunday, 6-4-79, 4-9-79. I THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

LOVE YOU ALWAYS
MIGUEL CERVANTES 79

MIGUEL CERVANTES ! MARIA COTILLA ! FOREVER